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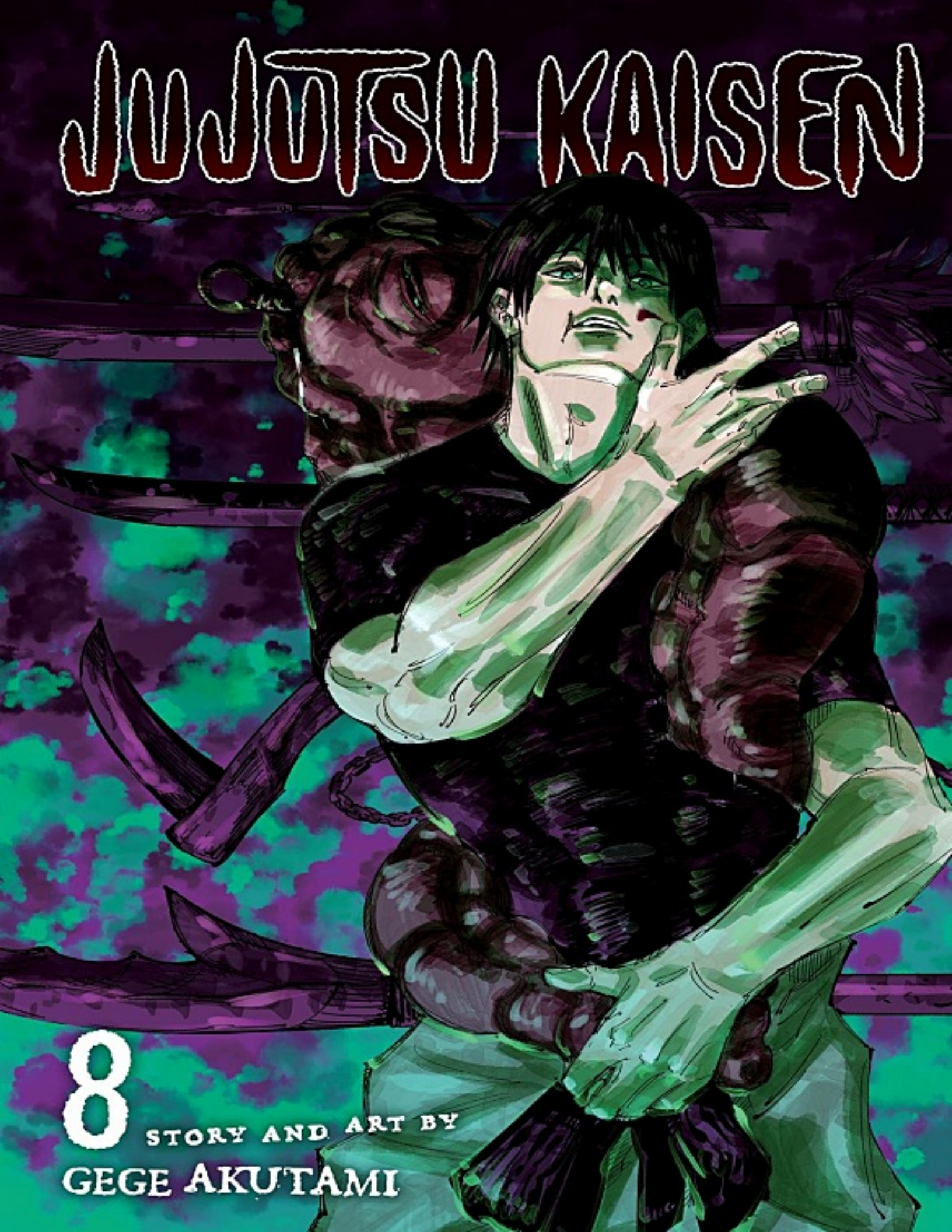

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That's good, that's good.
Aaaaaand stop!

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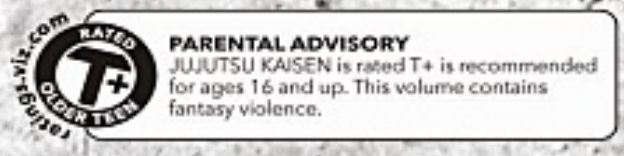
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Jujutsu High
First-Year
Megumi
Fushiguro
Jujutsu High
First-Year
Nobara Kugisaki
Special Grade
Jujutsu Sorcerer
Satoru Gojo
Special Grade
Curse User
Suguru Geto

—CURSE—

Hardship, regret, shame... The misery that comes from these negative human emotions can lead to death.

Now that the Goodwill Event is over, Itadori and crew head out to inspect a mysterious curse that leaves doors unlocked and eventually kills whoever notices it. While checking it out, they discover that Fushiguro's stepsister is a victim as well! Earlier, while the sorcerers were occupied with the Goodwill Event, Mahito stole the special grade cursed objects *Cursed Womb: Death Paintings* and reincarnated three of the paintings, two of whom are fighting Itadori and Kugisaki.

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DON'T WORRY.
I'LL BE SENDING BIG BROTHER YOUR WAY SOON.

WE THREE ARE ONE.
PLIP
I'M SORRY, BIG BROTHER. EVEN THOUGH I WAS HERE, I WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT HIM.
TEARS OF AFFECTION...
BECAUSE OF THIS SURPRISING DISPLAY OF EMOTION, ITADORI DIDN'T FINISH HIM OFF.
KECHIZU...

WHY HASN'T HE DISAPPEARED YET? ISN'T HE DEAD? NO!
!!
...ALSO STOPPED FIGHTING.
THEY AREN'T CURSED SPIRITS! THEY ARE FLESH AND BLOOD!
KUGI-SAKI...
SKKREEECH..

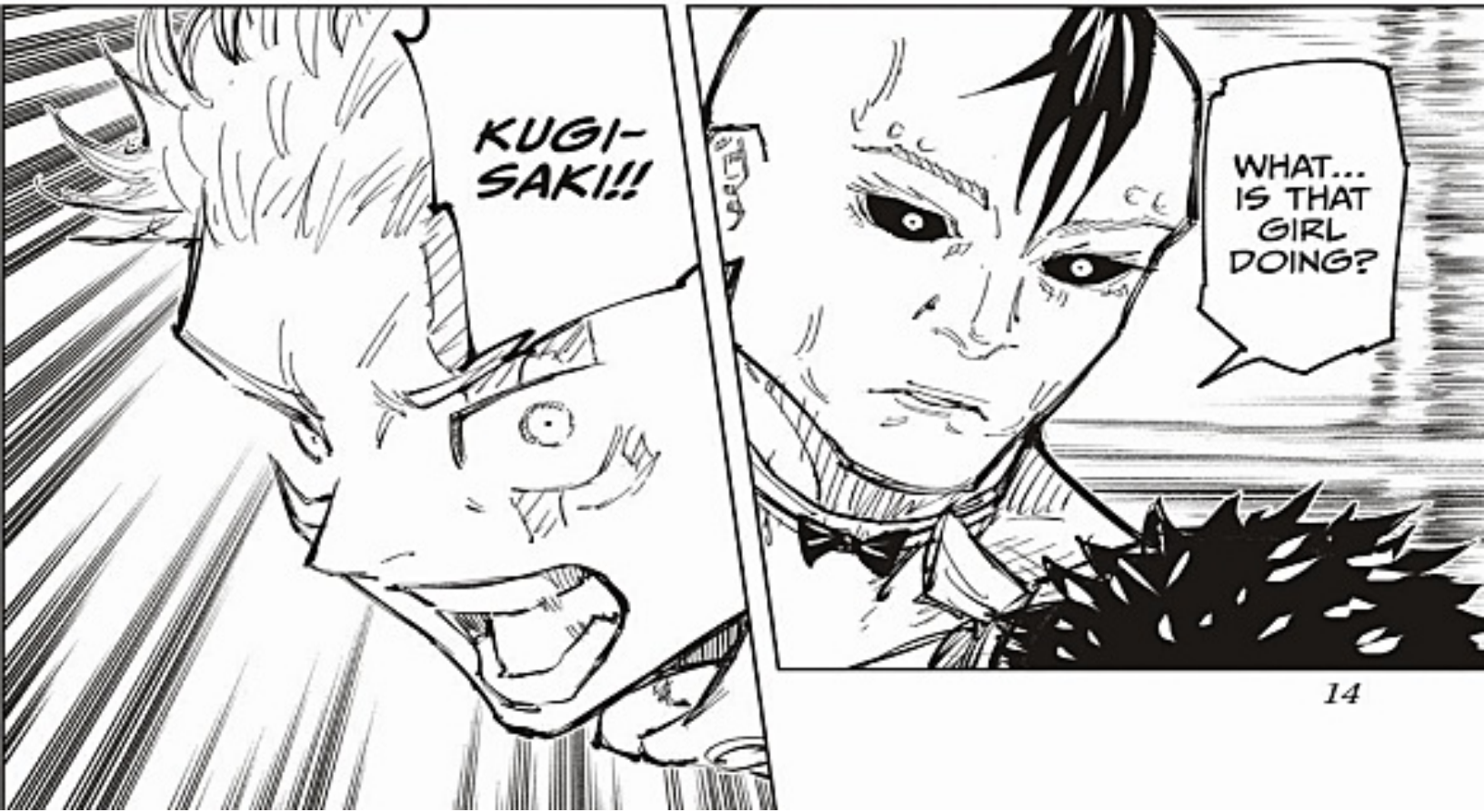
VWOOOM
WATCH IT!
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
HUH?
KNICH

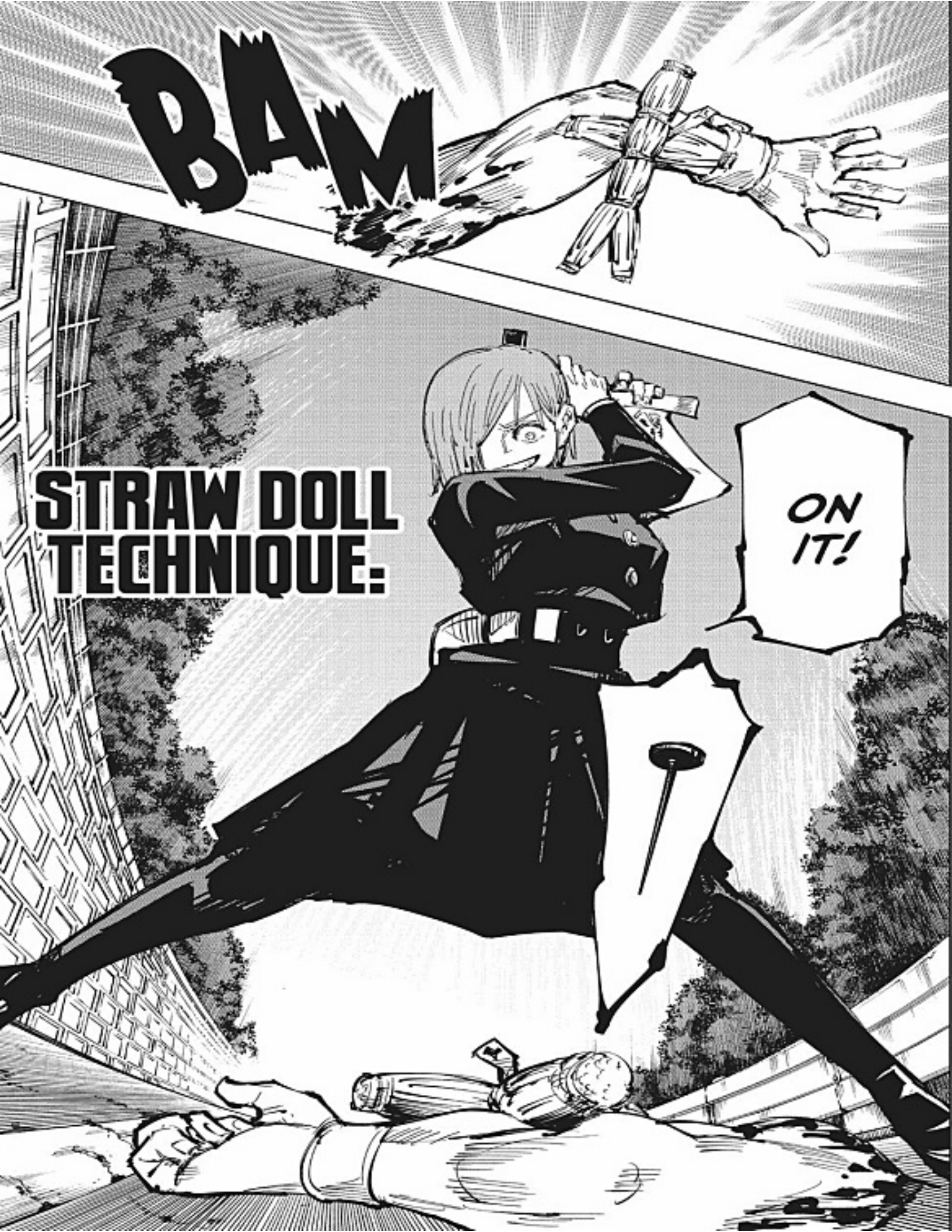
WHA-?!
FWP
FASTER.
NOD
NOD
NOD
UNDER-
STAND?
STEP
ON THE
BRAKES
AND
YOU'RE
DEAD.
YOU AND
YOUR
FRIEND.

AAARRRGHHHHH!
SHHHH
DON'T COME AFTER US, JUJUTSU SORCERERS!
FSSHHH

...I'M GOING TO KILL THOSE TWO— ESPECIALLY THE GIRL.
AFTER I HEAL MY WOUNDS...

BUT I PROMISE I'LL AVENGE—
SORRY, KECHIZU. I COULDN'T EVEN MOURN YOUR DEATH PROPERLY.


KUGI-SAKI!!
WHAT... IS THAT GIRL DOING?


BAM
STRAW DOLL TECHNIQUE:
ON IT!

SH

RESONANCE!!

...RIGHT AFTER BLACK FLASH.
WHEN SUCCESSFULLY USING BLACK FLASH, JUJUTSU SORCERERS ARE IN A ZONE SIMILAR TO WHAT ATHLETES EXPERIENCE.
AN ATTACK USING RESONANCE...
SO IT WASN'T JUST A COUNTER-MOVE!
DAMMIT!
STMBL
DUN
KSSHH

SORRY.

VOON
DAMN, THAT HURT...

KSSHH
STOP
KAKLAK...

GETO, GIMME A STOCKS CARD.
WHAT'S UP, CHOSO?
MY YOUNGER BROTHERS ARE DEAD.
KRAK

SO YOU CAN SENSE THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.
HEY! DON'T BREAK THE PIECES!

DO WE HAVE EXTRA PIECES?
SHEESH...
IT'S ONE THING TO BE DEFEATED BY A FULLY FLESHED CURSE. BUT THOSE TWO WOULDN'T BE KILLED BY A CURSE POSSESSING ONLY ONE FINGER.
WHAT HAP-PENED?

HEE HEE!
THIS JUST CAME IN...
ESO AND KECHIZU WERE KILLED BY...

JUST A SECOND.

...JUJUTSU HIGH FIRST-YEARS...
...YUJI ITADORI AND HIS CLASS-MATES!

THEY WERE FIXED UP BY IEIRI.
LET'S FORGET IT...
I FEEL LIKE I WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEONE DRESSED REALLY WEIRD...
AND THE THREE OF THEM RECEIVED THE WORST SCOLDING THEY'VE EVER HAD. (ESPECIALLY FUSHIGURO.)

CHAPTER 63: ACCOMPLICES

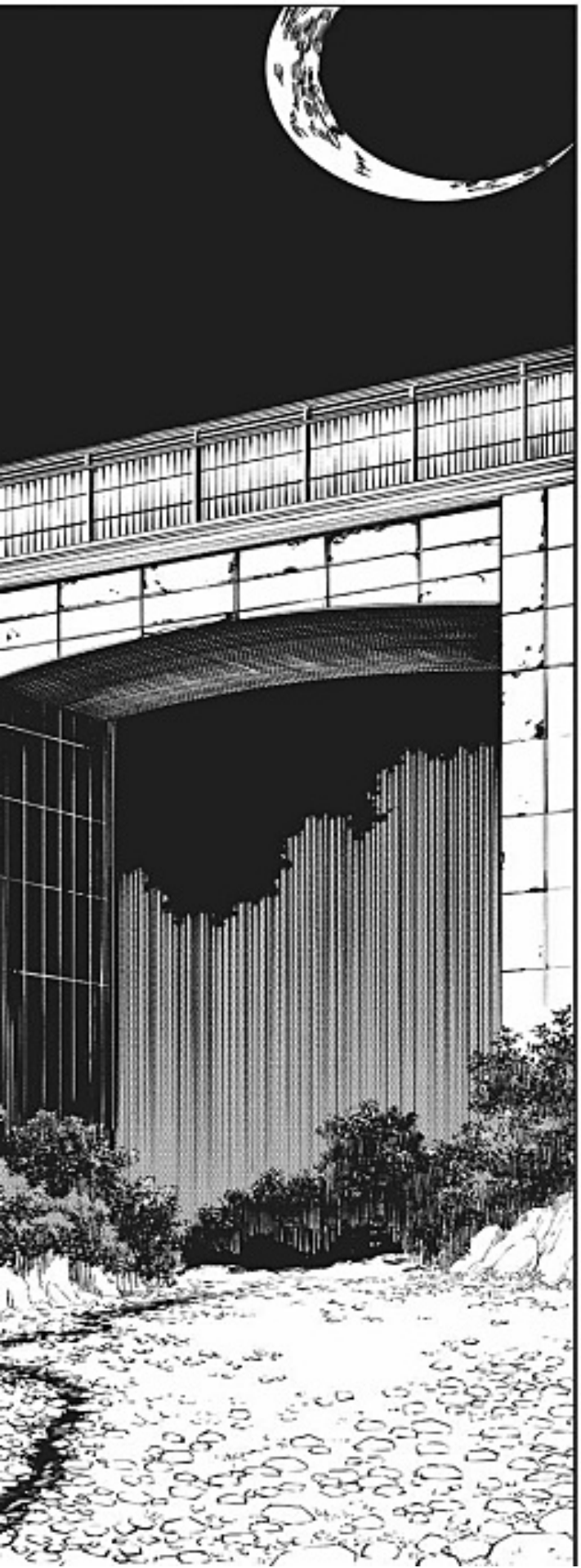
YOU ALL RIGHT, KUGISAKI?
I WONDER IF THAT GUY IS OKAY. THE CAR WENT SPEEDING OFF.
HM... YEAH.
THIS MIGHT LEAVE A SCAR.
I WONDER IF SHOKO WILL BE UP THIS LATE...
AND WILL SHE BE SOBER?
AS FOR THE POISON... I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD.
...

...KILLED SOMETHING INSTEAD OF EXORCISING IT BEFORE, RIGHT?
YOU'VE NEVER...
I...
...
HAVE...
...
ONCE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
IT WAS THREE PEOPLE.
...IS KIND OF MISLEAD-ING.
SAYING ONCE...
NO.
...WHO IS HAVING ISSUES HERE?
...
AREN'T YOU THE ONE...

AS JUJUTSU SORCERERS, THESE KINDS OF THINGS HAPPEN.
...I DON'T REALLY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT.
HON-ESTLY ...
...THERE'S ONLY SO MANY PEOPLE...
...WE CAN SAVE.
NOT TO QUOTE FUSHI-GURO, BUT...
...GET IN MY WAY AND FORCE ME TO VEER OFF COURSE.
...THEN DON'T...
AND IF...I DON'T CONSIDER YOU...*UM*... MY RIDE OR DIE...
WELL, I GUESS THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO CRASH THEIR WAY INTO MY LIFE.
IS THAT COLD?
...

...WE DON'T HAVE THE LUX-URY TO WORRY WHETHER THEY WERE CURSED SPIRITS OR CURSE USERS.
I'M NOT TRYING TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER, BUT...
YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
...IT WOULD'VE BEEN IMPOS-SIBLE TO KEEP THEM RESTRAINED FOR LONG.
IF THEY REALLY WERE FLESH-AND-BLOOD JUJUTSU SORCERERS...
...
BUT...
...FOR HIS BROTHER, WHO DIED IN FRONT OF HIM.
HE WAS CRYING...

I SEE.
...
...THAT YOU AND I SURVIVED.
I'M RELIEVED.
I'M HAPPY...
THAT'S ALL.
...BECAUSE OF THE LIFE I TOOK.
DESPITE ALL THAT, TEARS WERE SHED...
THEN I GUESS...
...
YEAH.



THAT MAKES US...
...ACCOM-PLICES.

F-FUSHI-GURO ...?
GULP...
GLAD YOU TWO ARE OKAY.
YOU—
FWP
OH, YOU'RE BACK.

HOORAY!
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!
YOU SCARED US HALF TO DEATH!
KEEP IT DOWN...
MY HEAD HURTS.
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT?
NOPE.
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FINGER?
YOU WERE JUST LYING THERE WITH A SUKUNA FINGER.
THAT'S SO DANGEROUS.
...AND HAVE THIS SEALED AWAY ASAP.
IT'LL ATTRACT MORE CURSED SPIRITS.
HMM!!
WE HAVE TO CALL NITTA FIRST...

NO. WE'RE NOT SURE HOW MANY MORE FINGERS YOU CAN CONSUME.
THIS AIN'T LEFT-OVERS!
SHOULD I JUST EAT IT?
LIKE I SAID, DON'T EAT IT THOUGH.
HE THINKS I HAVE THE COM-PREHENSION OF A DOG...
BUT SINCE YOU LOOK THE LEAST WORN DOWN, TAKE IT.
SHUT UP

CHOMP

GULP

...DIDN'T EVEN HELP THIS TIME!
NO WAY! THIS GUY...

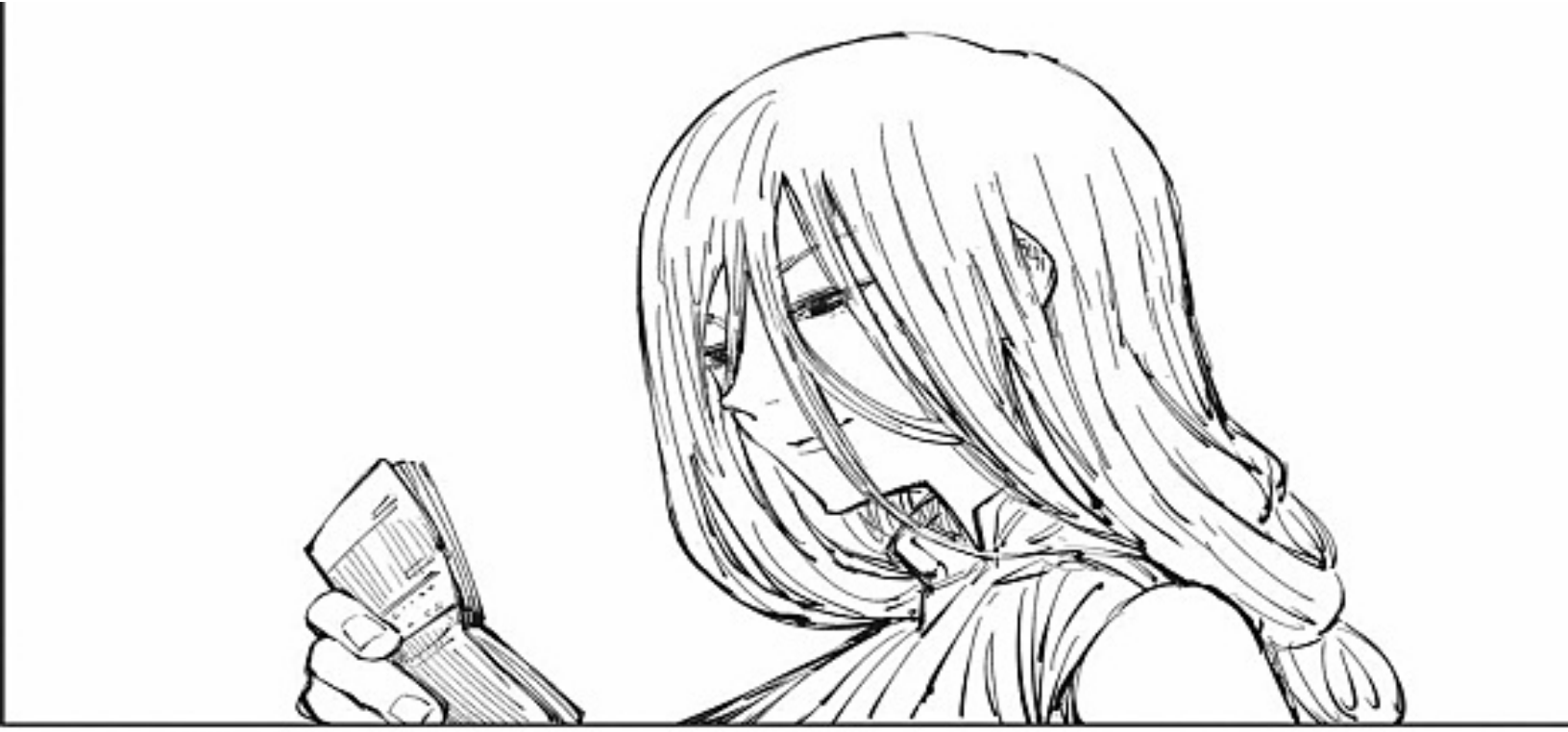
HUH?! I DIDN'T MEAN TO!
WE TOLD YOU NOT TO EAT IT!

DOES GOJO SENSEI JUST SPOUT OFF NONSENSE SOMETIMES?
YOU JUST REALIZED ...?
"IN ORDER TO REGAIN ITS POWER, THE SUKUNA YOU CONSUMED WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF THE FINGERS."
HEY! YOU BRATS!!
IT'S NITTA.
SHE LOOKS MAD...
LET'S...
...GO HOME.

TWO DAYS LATER
MAN! IT WASN'T JUST A SUKUNA FINGER. WHEN WE INVESTIGATED THE CORPSES...
...WE DISCOVERED THE BODIES WERE INJECTED WITH OTHER THINGS.
THE FIRST-YEARS THIS YEAR ARE SOMETHING ELSE, TAKING OUT MULTIPLE SPECIAL GRADE CURSES!
IT'S PROBABLY THANKS TO MY AWESOME TEACHING!
GLOP GLOP GLOP

CUT THE CRAP. IT'S MY DAY OFF.
YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT *THE PARTY*, RIGHT?
WELL, WHO'S COMING?
NO IDEA. EVERYONE SEEMS BUSY.
WHAT NOW? SHOULD WE START ASKING THE *STUDENTS*?
SURE. I CAN'T DRINK, SO NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE FINE.
KEEP ASKING AROUND. I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.

I DON'T WANT TO ASSUME THE MOLE IS A STUDENT.
WE CAN NEVER BE SURE WHO IS LISTENING IN AROUND UTAHIME.
WHAT A PAIN.
WELL, THEN...
SWP SWP
... MEI.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU...



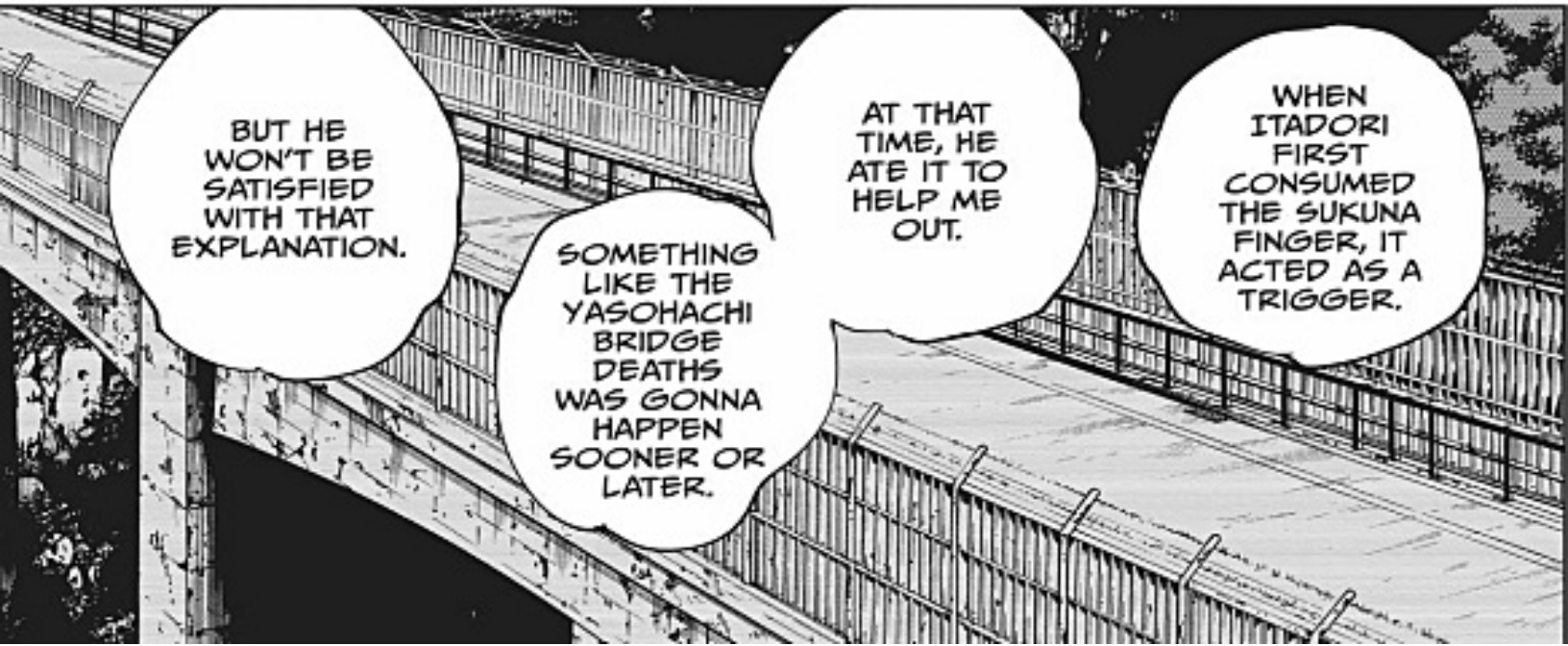
HEH HEH...
ANSFER
ANSFER
ARD
DEPOSIT
SATO ACCOUNTING
NOGI FIRM
SATORU GOJO
•6,200,000
•3,500,000
•25,000
•10,000,000
•240,0
•250,0

DON'T TELL ITADORI ABOUT THE FINGERS RESONATING.

?
HA HA HA!
24
25

...
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?

IT'S DONE FOR NOW. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO COULD PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER ARE US AND MAYBE NITTA.
I'M PRETTY SURE.


BUT HE WON'T BE SATISFIED WITH THAT EXPLANATION.
SOMETHING LIKE THE YASOHACHI BRIDGE DEATHS WAS GONNA HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER.
AT THAT TIME, HE ATE IT TO HELP ME OUT.
WHEN ITADORI FIRST CONSUMED THE SUKUNA FINGER, IT ACTED AS A TRIGGER.

I WON'T.
I'M A LADY AFTER ALL.
DON'T...
...TELL HIM.
IT'S ALL...
...YOUR FAULT.
TO HELP... KEH HEH HEH HEH!
TO HELP MANY PEOPLE, RIGHT?
YOU ATE ME.
AND NOW THE SEVERED PARTS OF MY SPIRIT HAVE WOKEN UP.

"BUT WHO'S TO SAY THAT SOMEONE YOU SAVE WON'T KILL SOMEONE IN THE FUTURE?"

THE DANGERS INVOLVED, THE LEVEL OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND THE COMPENSATION... IT DOESN'T COMPARE TO SEMI-GRADE 1 AND BELOW.
I BELIEVE THAT GRADE 1 SORCERERS ARE THOSE WHO UPHOLD THE STANDARDS AND ARE FIT TO LEAD OUR SOCIETY.
SPECIAL GRADE IS A BIT OF A MISREPRESENTATION, EVEN WITHIN JUJUTSU SORCERERS.
...CAN YOU REPEAT YOUR REQUEST?
WITH THAT SAID...
MEGUMI FUSHIGURO. NOBARA KUGISAKI.
AND MY BROTHER, YUJI ITADORI.
MAKI ZEN'IN.
PANDA.

ON BEHALF OF AOI TODO AND MEI MEI...
...WE RECOM-MEND THESE FIVE...
...BE PROMOTED TO GRADE 1 JUJUTSU SORCERERS!

Mei is a rare case of a jujutsu sorcerer who works independently, so she doesn't have an issue with getting money from Gojo. Plus, she makes up the stuff she does for work anyway.

CHAPTER 64: IT'S LIKE THAT

"UPON RECEIVING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TWO OR MORE GRADE 1 SORCERERS, THAT PERSON WILL ACCOMPANY A GRADE 1 OR SIMILAR-LEVEL SORCERER ON SEVERAL MISSIONS."

"IF THAT PERSON IS DEEMED WORTHY, THEY WILL BE GRANTED SEMI-GRADE 1 RANK AND BE ASSIGNED A GRADE 1 MISSION TO COMPLETE INDEPENDENTLY."

"BASED ON THE OUTCOME OF THAT MISSION, THE DECISION TO GRANT OR DENY GRADE 1 STATUS WILL BE DETERMINED."

MY BROTHER ITADORI WILL NO DOUBT ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION. AS LONG AS SUKUNA IS NOT COOPERATING, HE'LL NEED TO BE ASSIGNED MORE DANGEROUS MISSIONS IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF ENCOUNTERING FINGERS.

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, RIGHT...

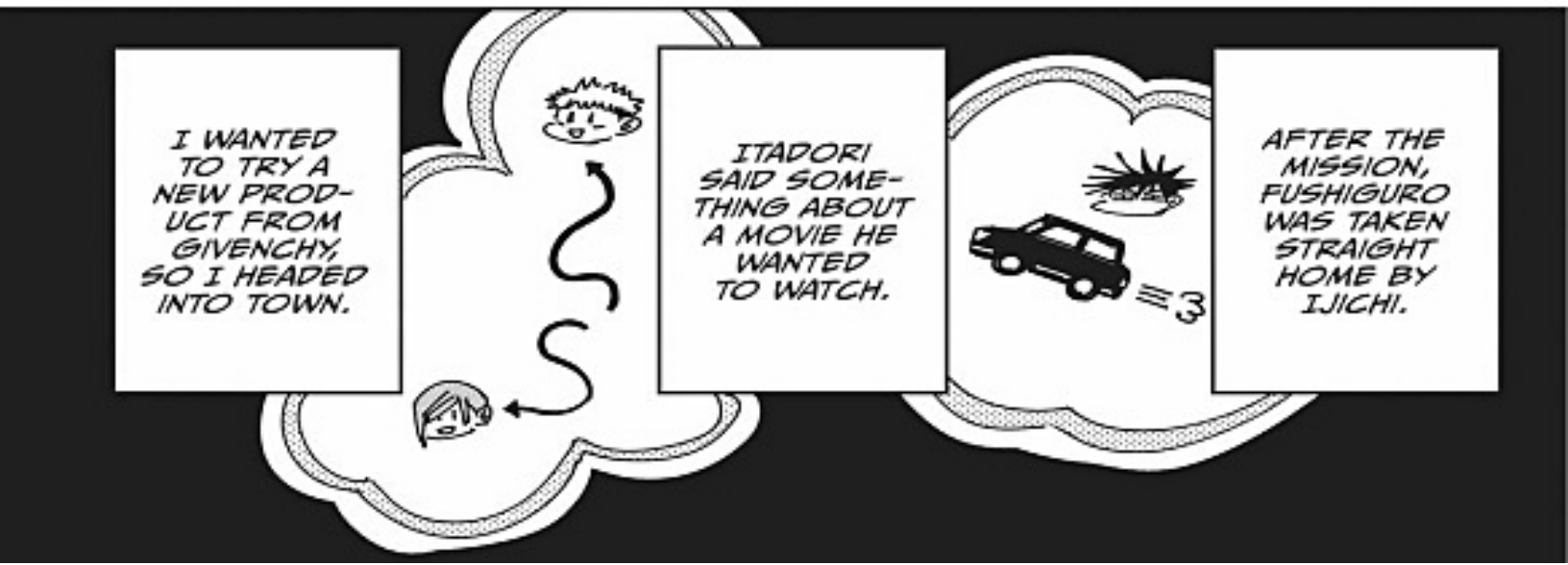
THAK
...MISS MEI?
WHAT IT MEANS?
SURE. IT MEANS EVERY-THING...
TUNK
...MISTER TODO.

TAKA
A BRIGHT FUTURE...
TOK TOK TOK
IN OTHER WORDS, AOI TODO AND YUJI ITADORI...
...WILL SHARE A BRIGHT FUTURE WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER ON MISSIONS!

YOU'RE GONNA SAY THAT THE ACCOMPANY-ING GRADE 1 SORCERER DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE ME, RIGHT?
BUT I GUARANTEE THIS...
SAY NO MORE.
UH...
JUST AS GRAVITY PULLS THE FALLING APPLE TO THE EARTH...
...HE WILL BE DRAWN TO ME.
IT IS DES-TINY!
WELL, I WAS GONNA SAY...
THE ONE WHO ACCOM-PANIES THE NOMINEE CAN'T BE...
...THE PERSON WHO PUT IN THE RECOM-MENDATION.

...MISTER TODO.
THAT'S IT FOR ME. SEE YA LATER...
5 10 11
Nattoku

SINCE WE WERE THE ONES WHO RECOMMENDED ITADORI...
...SOMEONE ELSE'LL HAVE TO ACCOM-PANY HIM.


I WANTED TO TRY A NEW PROD-UCT FROM GIVENCHY, SO I HEADED INTO TOWN.
ITADORI SAID SOME-THING ABOUT A MOVIE HE WANTED TO WATCH.
AFTER THE MISSION, FUSHIGURO WAS TAKEN STRAIGHT HOME BY IJICHI.

WAS THAT ITADORI WITH YOU EARLIER?
UM...
EXCUSE ME.
PITAOCA
...
HUH?
THIS IS ME AT MY JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION.
DINER!

WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED ?!
WHAT?! FOR REAL?! ISN'T THIS JUST A HALF A YEAR AGO?
YUKO OZAWA
AND WITH MOVING TO TOKYO AND THE STRESS OF A NEW ENVIRONMENT, I JUST...
WELL, I JUST HAPPENED TO GROW 15 CENTIMETERS.
SHE'S LIKE KUROKO SATO FROM YUYU HAKUSHO!
WOW!
IT'S ITADORI!

ON GRADUA-TION DAY, I MUSTERED UP THE COURAGE TO ASK HIM FOR A PHOTO.
I ACTUALLY WANTED TO ASK HIM FOR HIS NUMBER AND STUFF TOO...
...BUT I WAS GOING TO MOVE TO TOKYO ANYWAY.
WHEN I SAW HIM EARLIER...
...I THOUGHT MAYBE THE PERSON I AM NOW COULD...
GAH?!
YUKO... DOES...
...THAT MEAN...
IT'S LIKE THAT?
YES!
IT'S LIKE THAT!

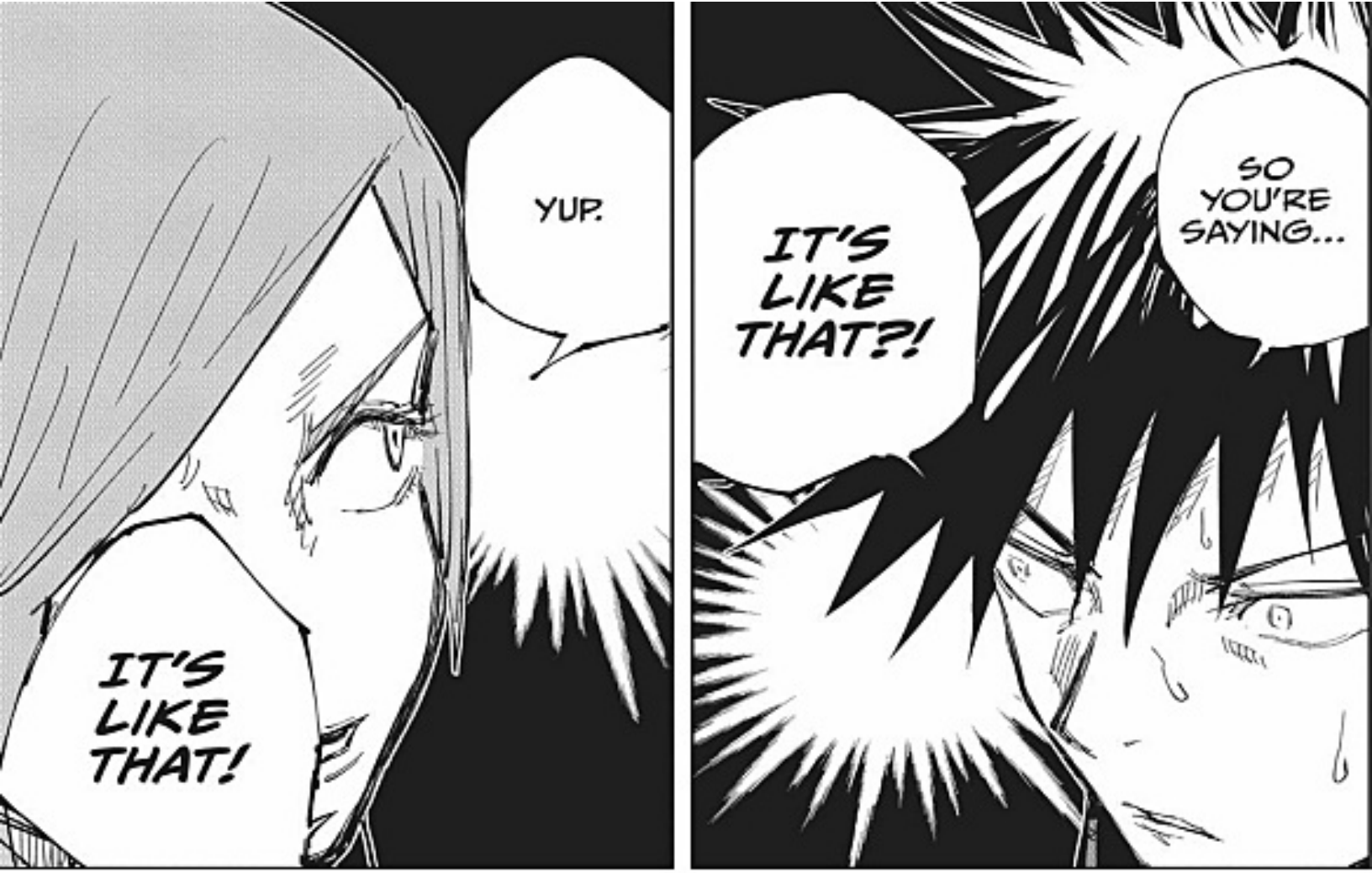
R-R-R-R-R-R-R

UM...
LET'S HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY FIRST.
THERE'S A GUY ON THE WAY WHO KNOWS ITADORI BETTER THAN ME.

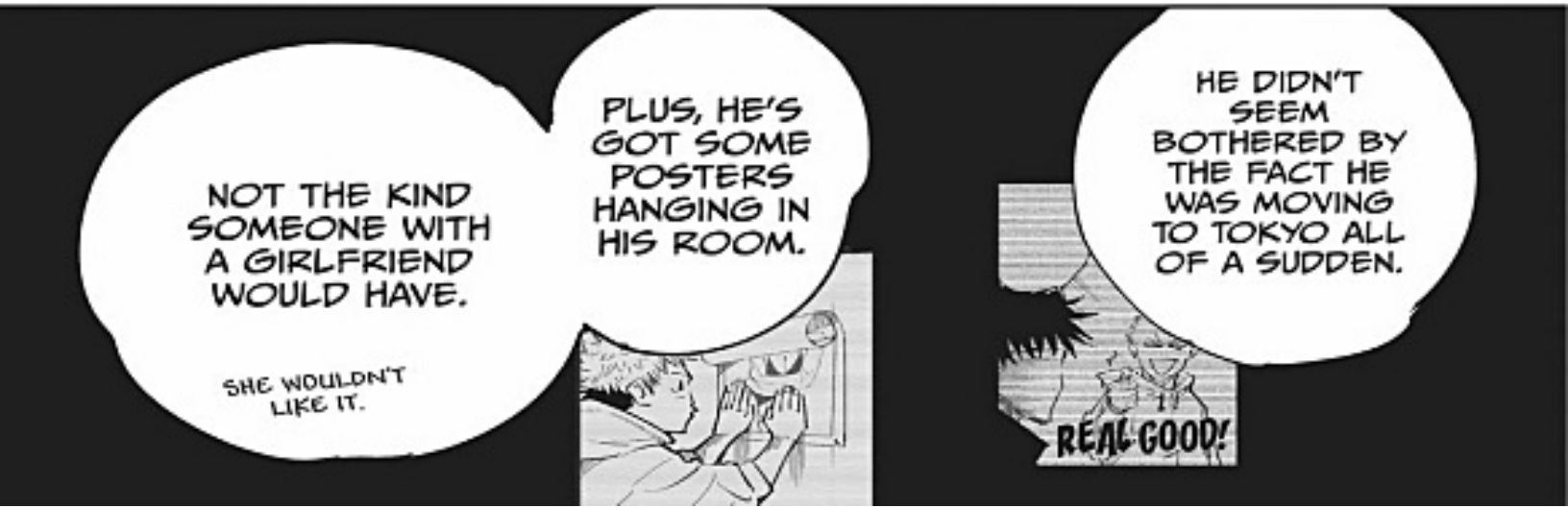
I'M GONNA SEND YOU THE ADDRESS FOR A RESTAURANT. COULD YOU PLEASE DROP HIM OFF HERE?
THANKS A BUNCH!
HEY! MR. IJICHI? IS FUSHIGURO STILL WITH YOU?!

NO WAY!
EVEN IF HEAVEN AND EARTH WERE TO DANCE THE LAMBADA!
NOPE!
IF YOU HAPPEN TO ALSO LIKE—

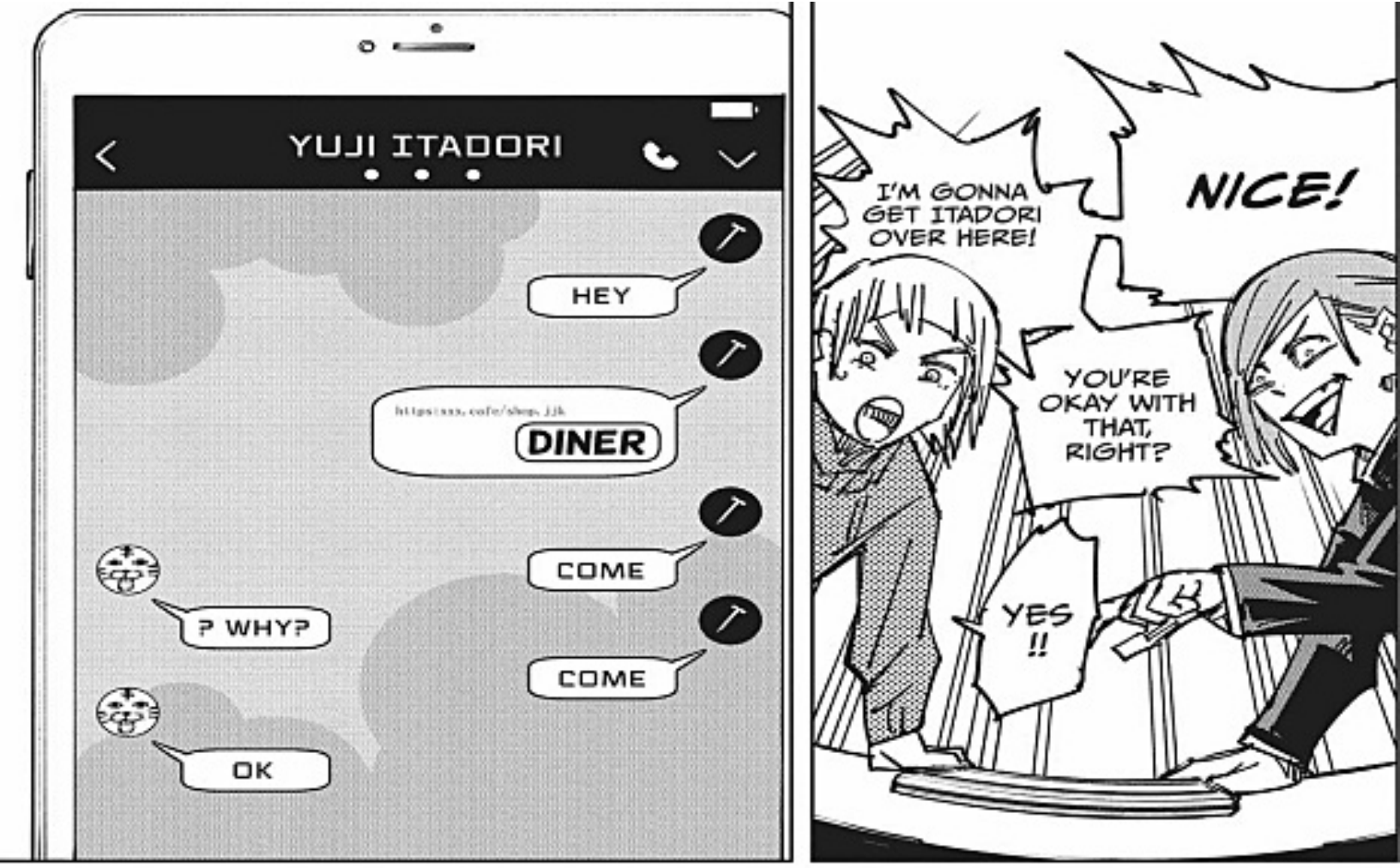
?
ARRHYTHMIA?
HUH? MY HEART JUST SKIPPED A BEAT.
SWEET
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS ABOUT?
HEY!
!
YOU SEE, THIS GIRL HERE... BLAH BLAH BLAH...
HUH?
YO! FUSHIGURO! DOES ITA-DORI HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?


YUP.
IT'S LIKE THAT!
SO YOU'RE SAYING...
IT'S LIKE THAT?!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?
I DOUBT HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND.


NOT THE KIND SOMEONE WITH A GIRLFRIEND WOULD HAVE.
SHE WOULDN'T LIKE IT.
PLUS, HE'S GOT SOME POSTERS HANGING IN HIS ROOM.
HE DIDN'T SEEM BOTHERED BY THE FACT HE WAS MOVING TO TOKYO ALL OF A SUDDEN.
REAL GOOD!

UM, DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHAT TYPE OF GIRL HE LIKES?
YOU CALLED ME TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, RIGHT?
I ALWAYS DRINK BLACK COFFEE.
ARE YOU THE TYPE TO DRINK BLACK COFFEE IN FRONT OF A GIRL TO IMPRESS HER EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT.
HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT LIKING TALL GIRLS.
OH, RIGHT...
KLANK


YUJI ITADORI
HEY
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DINER
COME
? WHY?
COME
OK
I'M GONNA GET ITADORI OVER HERE!
NICE!
YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT, RIGHT?
YES !!

THAT'S AWFULLY TERSE.
IS IT?

BAM
THAT WAS QUICK!!
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE, FUSHIGURO?

I COULDN'T FIND A CASH EXCHANGE, SO I TRADED IN FOR PRIZES.

I DIDN'T TELL ITADORI ABOUT YUKO YET!

WHAT'S THAT?

OH, CRAP.

...THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL KNOW WHO SHE IS.

WITH SUCH A BIG CHANGE...

HUH?

THIS IS—

ITA-DORI!!

...TO HEAR FROM THE PERSON YOU LIKE.

THAT'S GOTTA BE THE WORST THING...

WHO'RE YOU?

HEY, OZAWA.
WHAT'S UP?
WHAT A SMALL WORLD...

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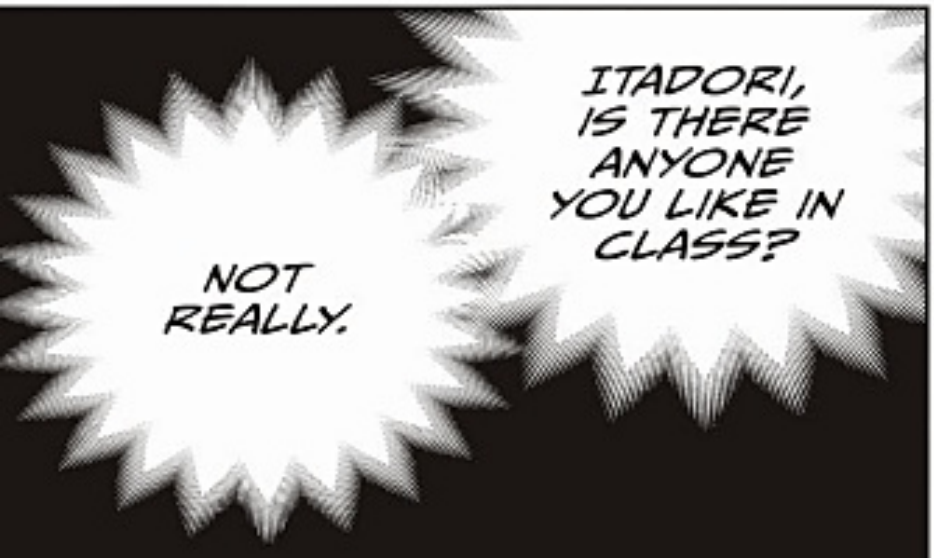

ITADORI, IS THERE ANYONE YOU LIKE IN CLASS?
NOT REALLY.

YOU HAVE TO PICK SOME-ONE!
IN THAT CASE...
...OZAWA.
WHAT...?
YOU'RE JOKING.
I MEAN, SHE'S FAT.
HUH?
BUT YOU KNOW...
...THE WAY SHE EATS AND HER WRITING AND STUFF...

IT'S REALLY ELEGANT.
I THOUGHT YOU LIKED TALL GIRLS WITH BIG BUTTS!
IT'S SUPER HARD TO EAT FISH PROPERLY!
THAT'S TRUE, BUT THAT'S SOME-THING ELSE!

I DON'T LIKE GUYS, BUT ITADORI'S THE EXCEPTION.

ITADORI SEES SOMETHING IN ME THAT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT.

I WOULDN'T LIKE SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T LIKE ME TOO.

GIRLS PUT ON WEIGHT EASILY, YOU KNOW. BUT I WAS ALWAYS FAT.

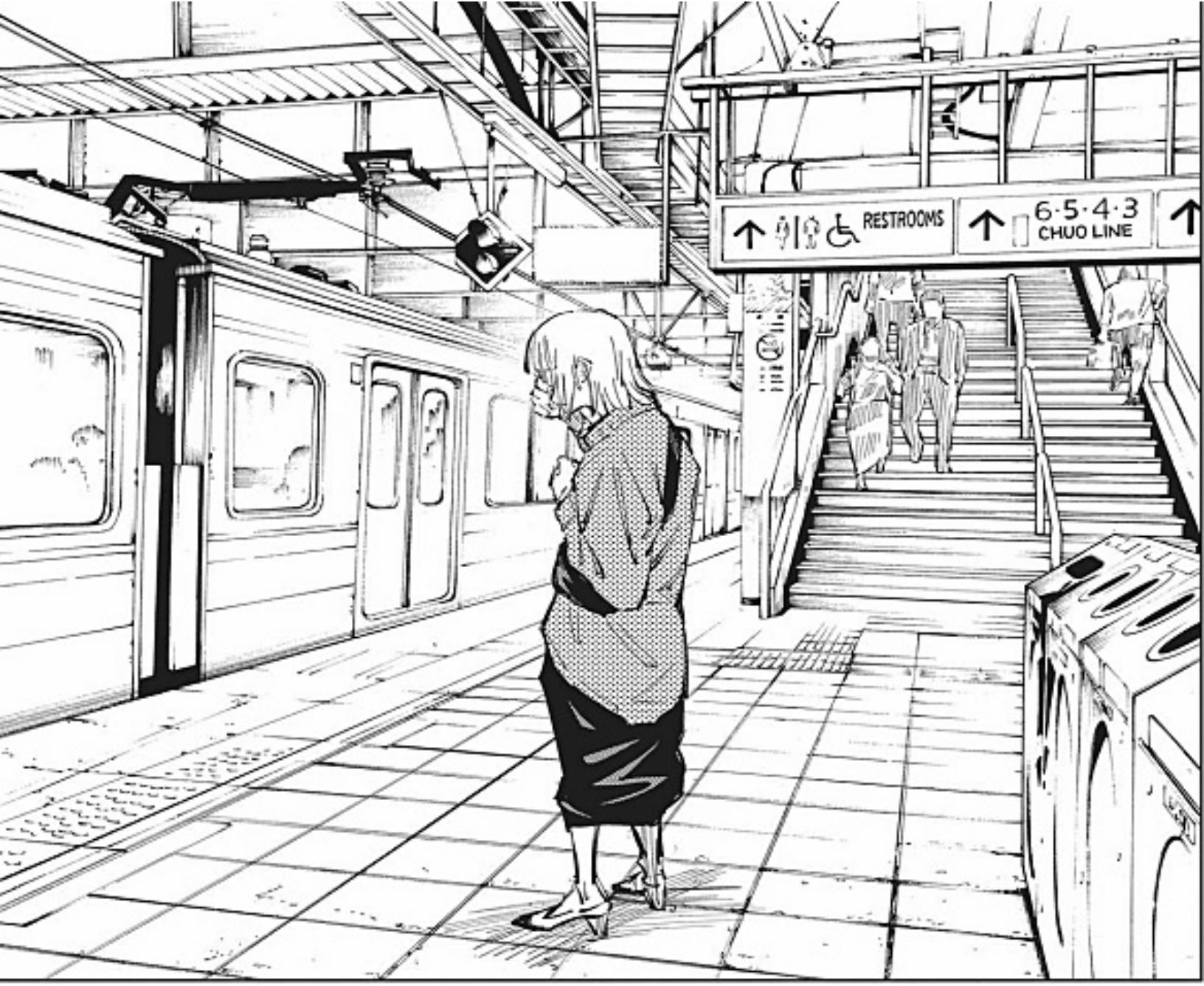
...PEOPLE I DON'T LIKE WOULD DO.

...MAYBE THE PERSON I AM NOW COULD...

I THOUGHT...

BUT I'M JUST DOING THE SAME THING...

SEE YA AROUND!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CHUO LINE

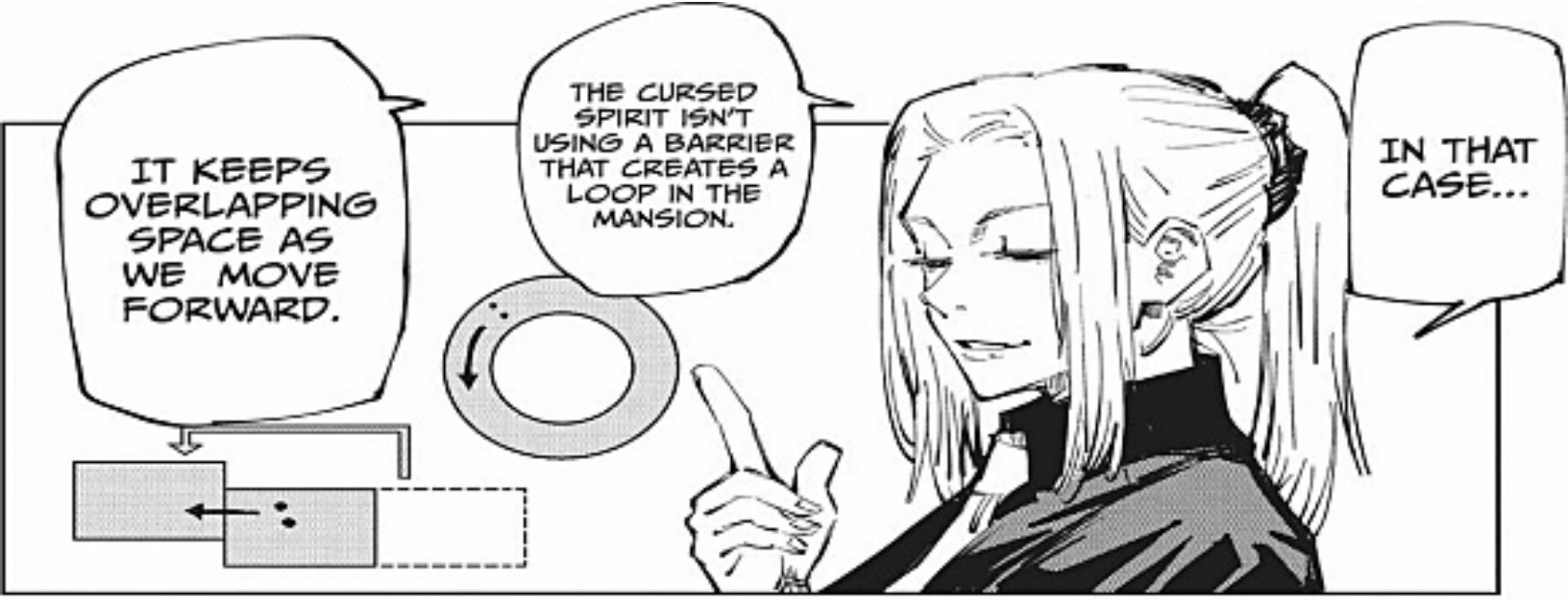
HUH?
ANYWAY, FUSHIGURO, I REALIZED HOW I TRULY FEEL.
I EXCHANGED CONTACT INFO WITH HER, SO WE SHOULD BE FINE.
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?

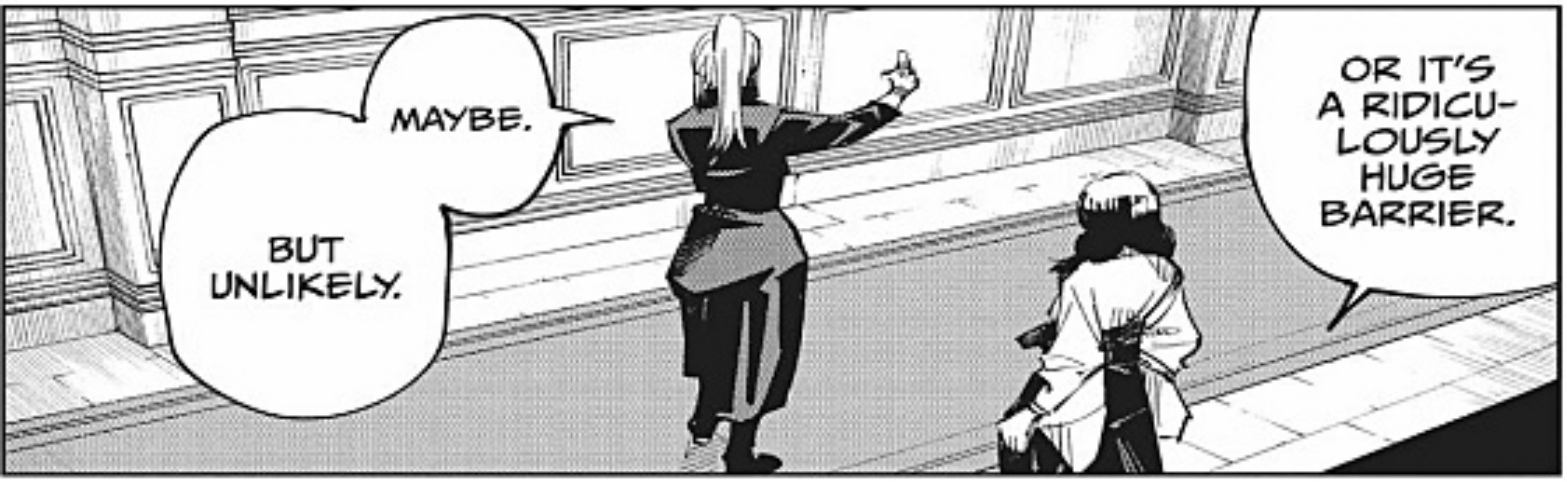
IS THAT SO?
LET'S GO WATCH A MOVIE!
MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT!
...BEFORE I GET A BOYFRIEND REALLY ANNOYS ME!
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AFTER ME!
THE IDEA OF ITADORI GETTING A GIRL-FRIEND...

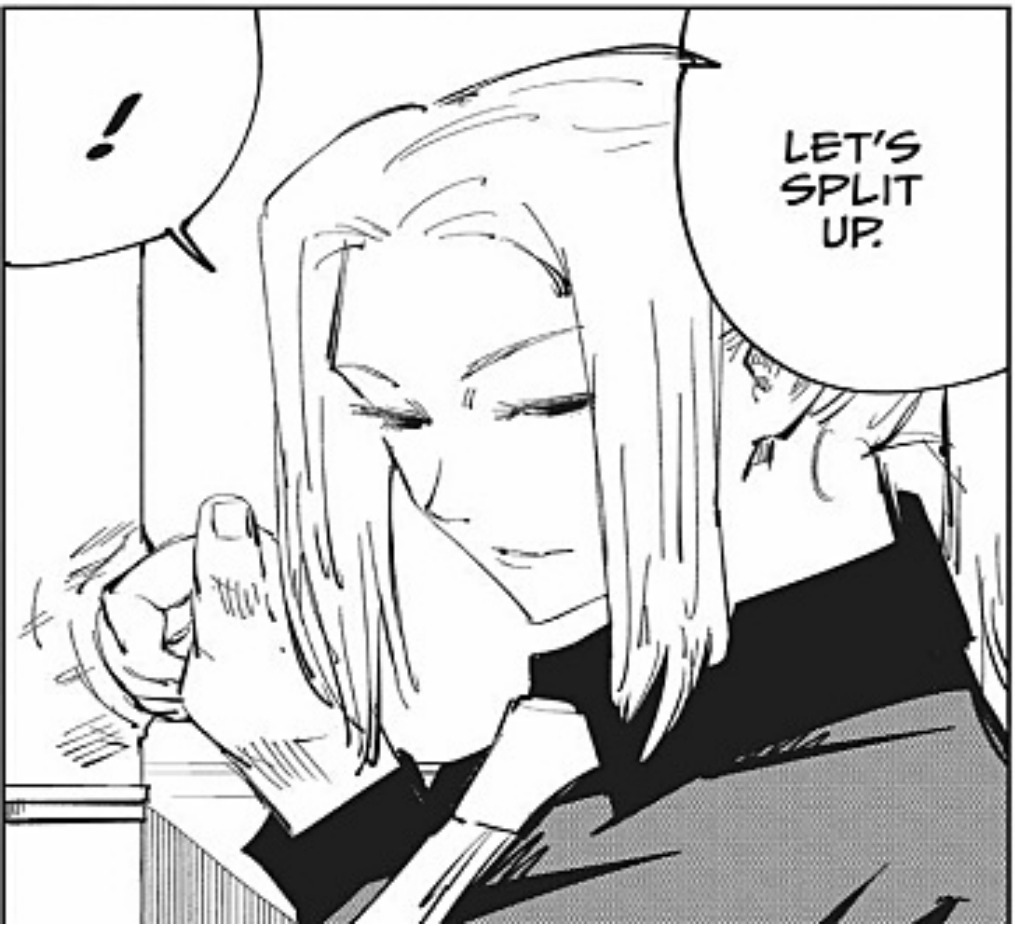
Chapter 65: Hidden Inventory

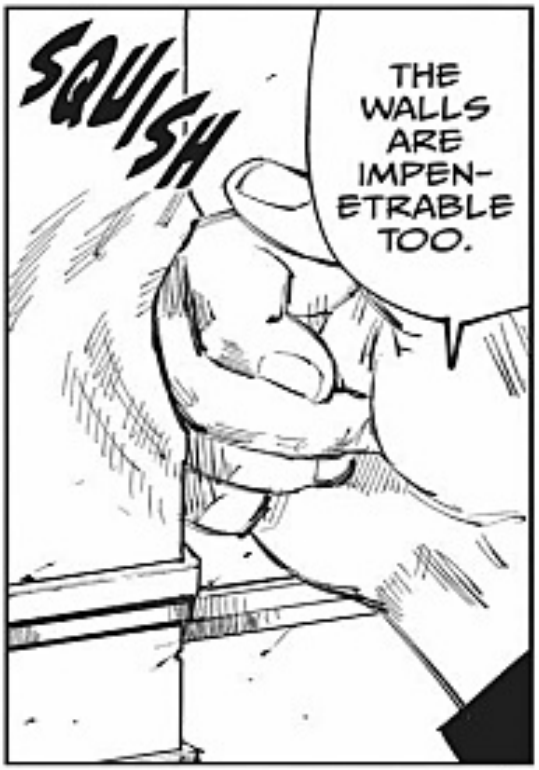
HOW FAR DOES THIS...

...HALLWAY GO?
I'D SAY WE'VE COME ABOUT 15 K IN THE PAST 30 MINUTES.
I DON'T SEE THE MARKERS WE LEFT ALONG THE WAY, EITHER.


IT KEEPS OVERLAPPING SPACE AS WE MOVE FORWARD.
THE CURSED SPIRIT ISN'T USING A BARRIER THAT CREATES A LOOP IN THE MANSION.
IN THAT CASE...


MAYBE.
BUT UNLIKELY.
OR IT'S A RIDICU-LOUSLY HUGE BARRIER.


!
LET'S SPLIT UP.


SQUISH
THE WALLS ARE IMPEN-ETRABLE TOO.

IF ONE OF US CAN GET OUT, THEY CAN ATTACK FROM THE OUTSIDE...
...OR EVEN CALL FOR HELP.
SOUNDS GOOD.
LET'S SPLIT UP AND MOVE UNPREDICTABLY.
IF THE SPIRIT'S BARRIER CAN'T KEEP UP, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET OUT.
THE OVERLAPPING THEORY IS THE MOST LIKELY ONE.
KR
LET'S TRY IT.
RIK

I CAME TO HELP YOU...
VWOON
GRAKKGRAKK

UTAHIME!
I'M NOT CRYING!!
RESPECT YOUR ELDERS!
YOU CRYIN'?
GRADE 2
JUJUTSU SORCERER
UTAHIME IORI
JUJUTSU HIGH
SECOND-YEAR
SATORU GOJO

IF I CRY, WILL YOU CONSOLE ME?
I WOULDN'T SAY NO TO THAT.
YOU WOULDN'T CRY.
YOU'RE TOO STRONG.
HEH HEH...
OH?
GRR
GRR
GRADE 1 JUJUTSU SORCERER
MEI MEI
GOJO!
I DIDN'T...

...ASK FOR YOUR—

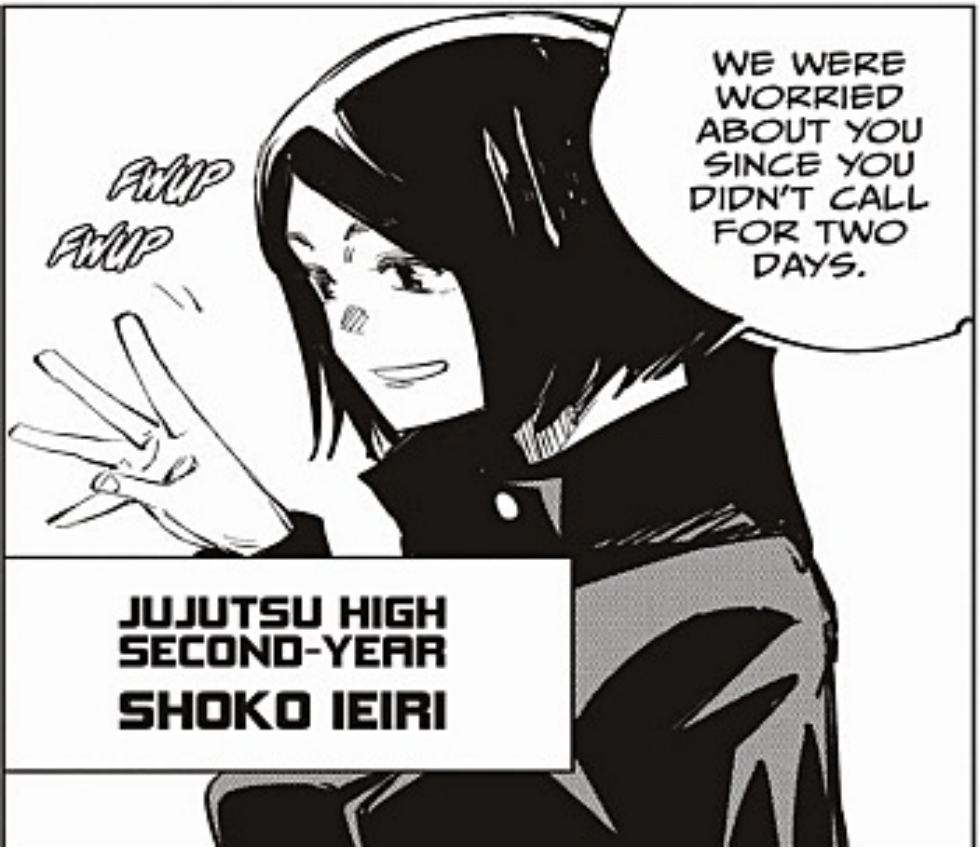
CHOMP

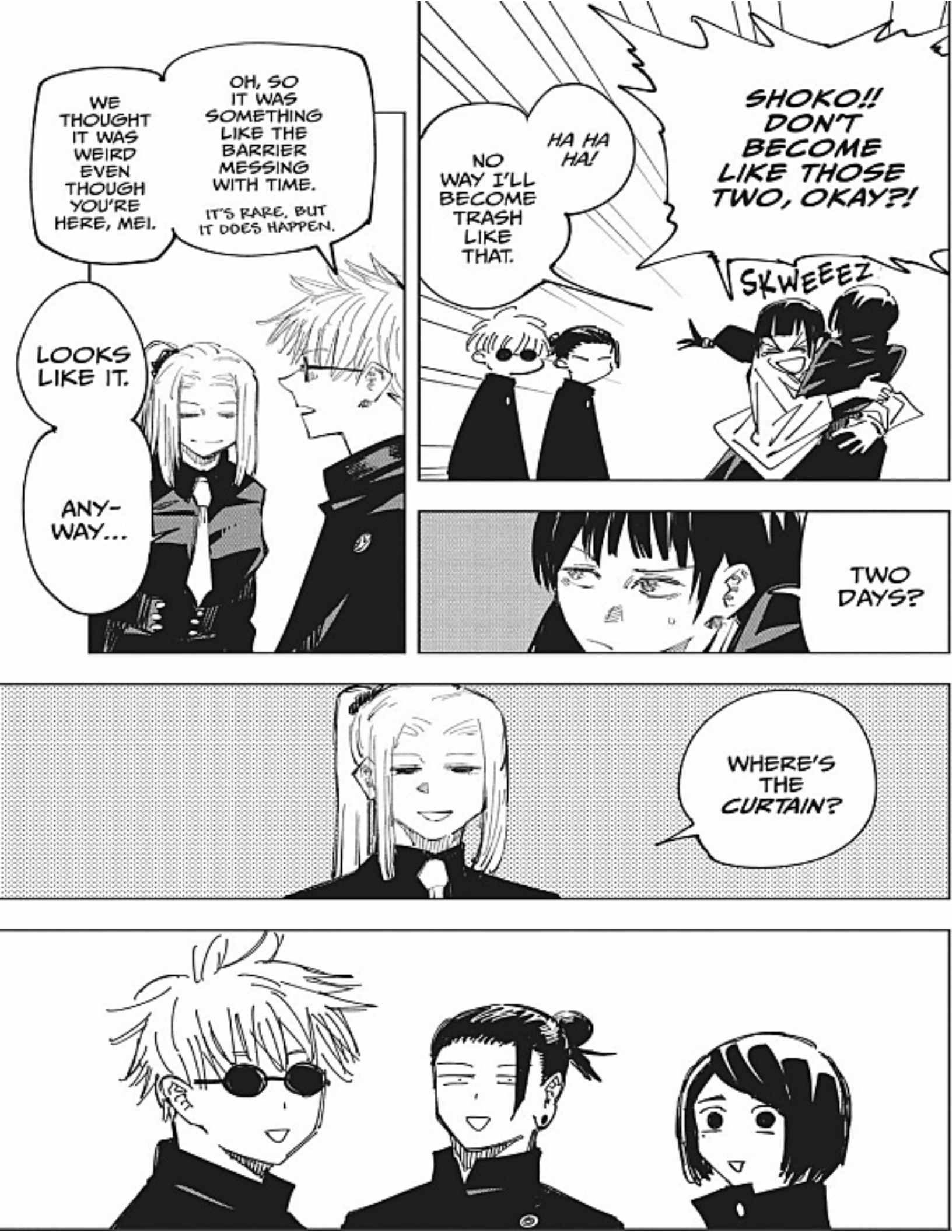
DON'T SWALLOW IT.
WE'LL TAKE IT IN LATER.
SATORU.
IT'S NOT NICE TO PICK ON THE WEAK.
JUJUTSU HIGH SECOND-YEAR
SUGURU GETO

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S PICKING ON HER, GETO. YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IT.
HEH HEH...
WHO THE HECK WOULD PICK ON SOMEONE STRONG?
GAH!

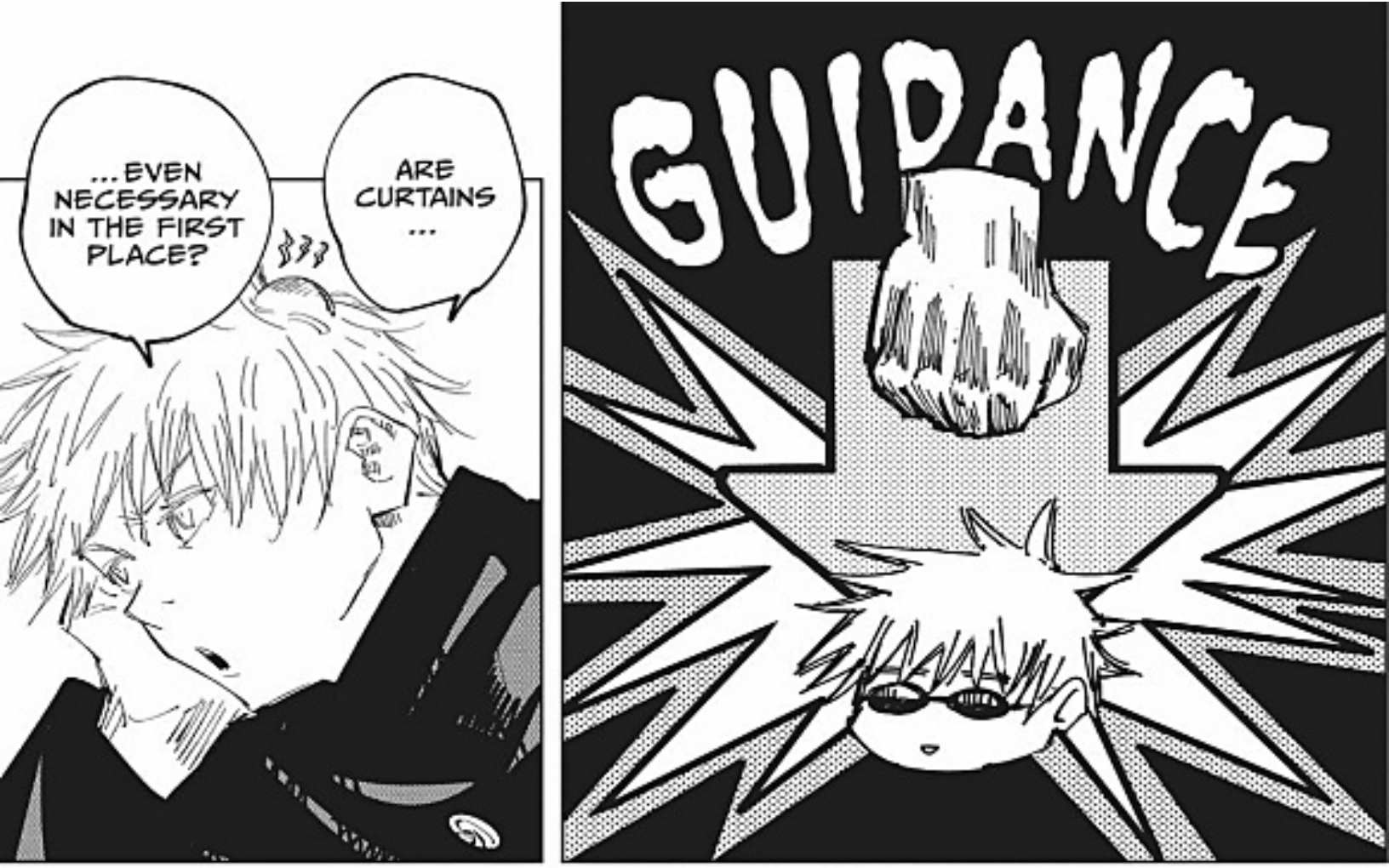
SHOKO!!

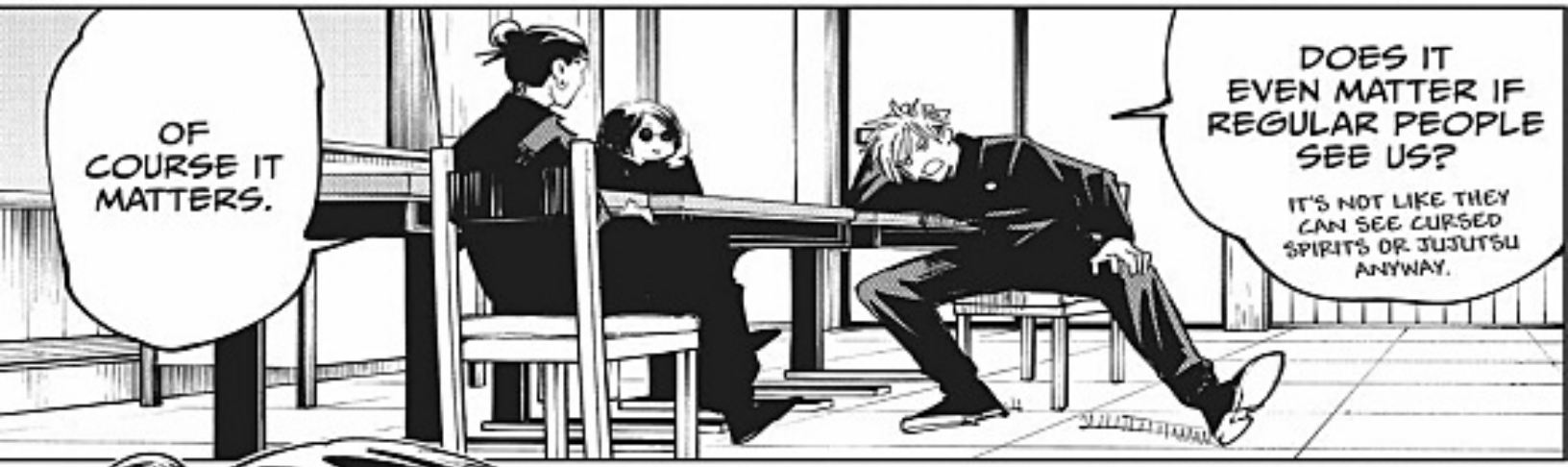
UTA-HI-MEE-EE...
ARE YOU OKAY?


FWIP FWIP
WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU SINCE YOU DIDN'T CALL FOR TWO DAYS.
JUJUTSU HIGH SECOND-YEAR
SHOKO IEIRI


WE THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE HERE, MEI.
OH, SO IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THE BARRIER MESSING WITH TIME.
IT'S RARE, BUT IT DOES HAPPEN.
LOOKS LIKE IT.
ANY-WAY...
SHOKO!! DON'T BECOME LIKE THOSE TWO, OKAY?!
HA HA HA!
NO WAY I'LL BECOME TRASH LIKE THAT.
SKWEEEZ
TWO DAYS?
WHERE'S THE CURTAIN?

NEWS
NEXT UP, AN ACCIDENT IN HAMAMATSU CITY IN SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE RESULTS IN AN EXPLOSION.
BIG EXPLOSION
SHIZUOKA - EXPLOSION AT HAMAMATSU CITY.
IS WEAR AND TEAR ON OLD PIPING TO BLAME?! WE TAKE IT OVER TO FUSHI, THE REPORTER AT THE SCENE!
...AND LEFT THE ASSISTANT MANAGER BEHIND.
AND FORGOT ABOUT THE CURTAIN TOO.
SOMEONE HERE SAID THEY'D PUT UP A CURTAIN...
FESS UP.
SO IT'S YOU!
SENSEI! WE'RE BETTER THAN POINTING FINGERS AT EACH OTHER!
GRADE 1 SORCERER
MASA-MICHI YAGA


...EVEN NECESSARY IN THE FIRST PLACE?
ARE CURTAINS ...
GUIDANCE


OF COURSE IT MATTERS.
DOES IT EVEN MATTER IF REGULAR PEOPLE SEE US?
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY CAN SEE CURSED SPIRITS OR JUJUTSU ANYWAY.

THE CONTAINMENT OF CURSED SPIRITS IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR THE CITIZENS' PEACE OF MIND.

FOR THAT REASON, KEEPING UNSEEN THREATS CONFIDENTIAL IS IMPORTANT.
NOT ONLY TH—
YEAH, YEAH. GOTCHA.
SOCIETY SHOULD PROTECT THE WEAK....
...AND KEEP THE STRONG IN CHECK.
YOU SEE, SATORU...
IT'S SUCH A PAIN LOOKING OUT FOR THE WEAK.
...JUJUTSU EXISTS TO PROTECT NON-JUJUTSU USERS.

I...
...HATE THAT STUFF!
BEING RIGHTEOUS?
APPLYING REASONING AND RESPONSIBILITY TO JUJUTSU IS WHAT WEAK PEOPLE DO.
WHAT?
VOOSH
RUN AWAY!
BLECH!
DON'T GET ALL PROUD OF YOURSELF FOR SPOUTING THAT GARBAGE.

YOU LONELY?
GO BY YOUR-SELF!
LET'S TAKE THIS OUT-SIDE...
...SATORU!
YOWOW
OOOH

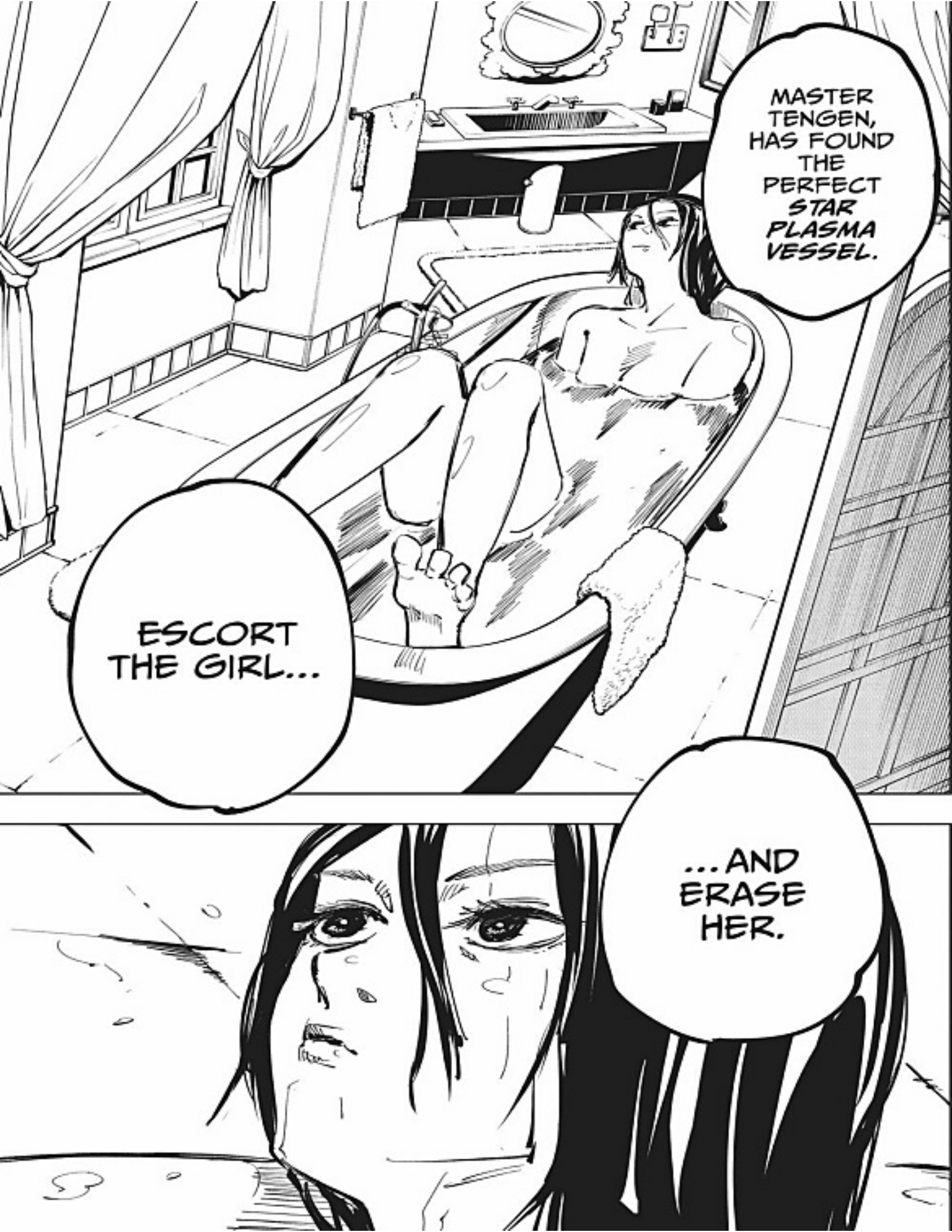
KR
RUK
WHERE'S SHOKO?
!
WHO KNOWS?
MAYBE THE BATHROOM?

FOR THIS MISSION, I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU TWO GO TOGETHER.
DOESN'T MATTER.

...THIS COMES FROM MASTER TENGEN.
TO BE HONEST, IT'S QUITE THE RESPONSIBILITY SINCE...
!!

NOTHING.
WHAT'S WITH THE FACES?

THERE ARE TWO OB-JECTIVES.


MASTER TENGEN, HAS FOUND THE PERFECT *STAR PLASMA VESSEL.*
ESCORT THE GIRL...
...AND ERASE HER.

• In chapter 64, Itadori kills time before the movie at a certain place that starts with "pa" where **people under the age of 18 aren't allowed.**

• Concerning this, both the editor and the team as a whole said "no," but Akutami Sensei replied with a "yeah, yeah, I know" and ignored the warning.

• There were discussions as to whether the scene should have been changed for the graphic novel release. However, Itadori was raised by his grandfather, who probably started bringing him to those kinds of places when Itadori was in the sixth grade. Plus, he's the kind of idiot who immediately clicks "yes" when asked if they are older than 18 online.

• I (Akutami) am not particularly fond of Itadori, but his lowbrow quality is one thing that he and I share, so I said, "Yeah, yeah. Sure, we'll change it..." but ignored their recommendation.

• That said, to all the good kids out there under 18, **do not go to "pa"!**

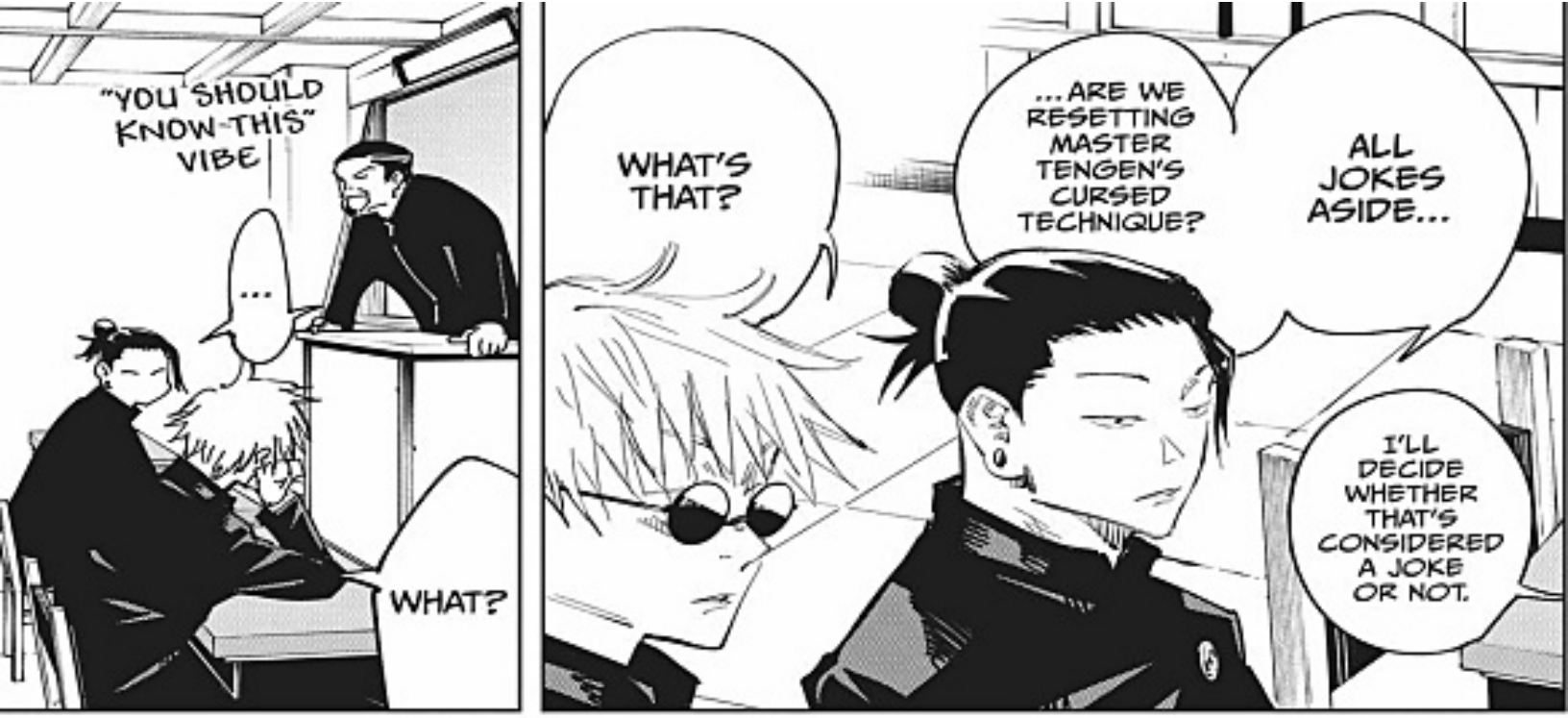
• But in these places of delinquency lies Itadori's good-natured personality, so please try and look for that!

CHAPTER 66:
HIDDEN INVENTORY, PART 2

ESCORT THE GIRL...
...AND ERASE HER?

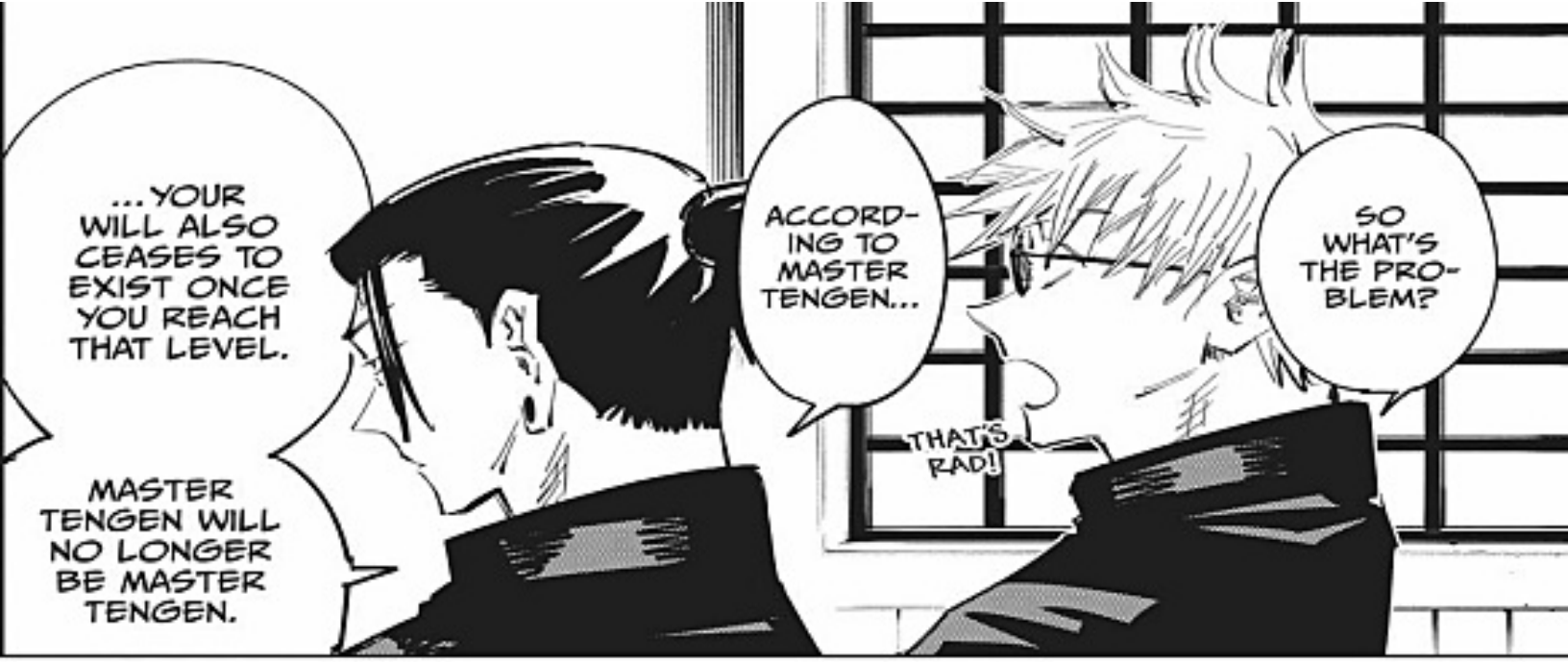
IT IS SPRING AFTER ALL, AND WHAT WITH BEING THE NEXT PRINCIPAL, HE'S STARTING TO GET CARRIED AWAY.
PSST PSST
HE'S FINALLY LOST IT.

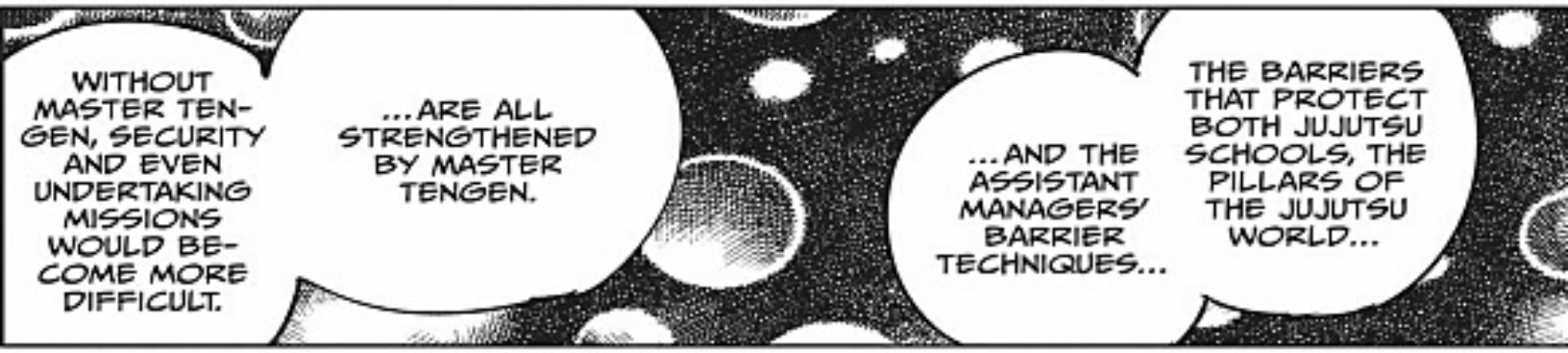
CORRECT.


"YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS" VIBE
...
WHAT?
WHAT'S THAT?
...ARE WE RESETTING MASTER TENGEN'S CURSED TECHNIQUE?
ALL JOKES ASIDE...
I'LL DECIDE WHETHER THAT'S CONSIDERED A JOKE OR NOT.

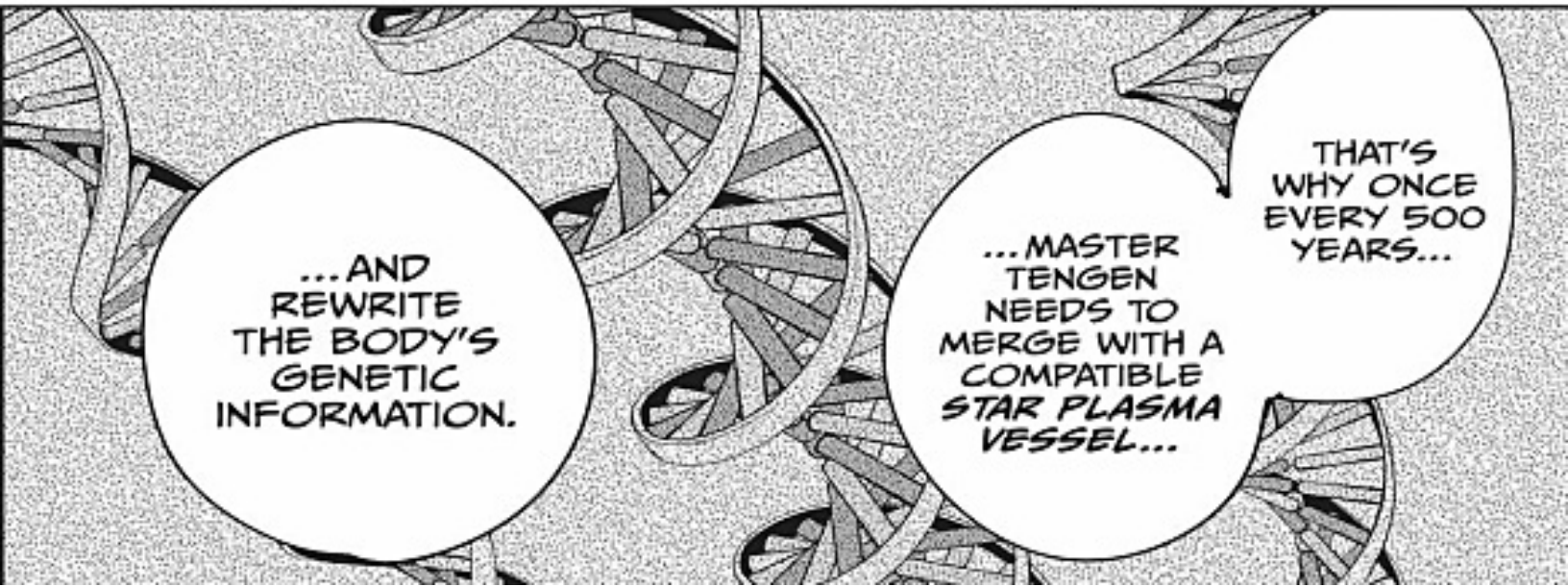
HOWEVER, ONCE A CERTAIN AGE IS REACHED, THE CURSED TECHNIQUE WILL TRY TO CHANGE BODIES.
MASTER TENGEN DOESN'T HAVE A PARTICULAR ISSUE WITH AGING.
...BUT IT DOESN'T STOP THE AGING PROCESS.
MASTER TENGEN POSSESSES THE CURSED TECHNIQUE OF IMMORTALITY...

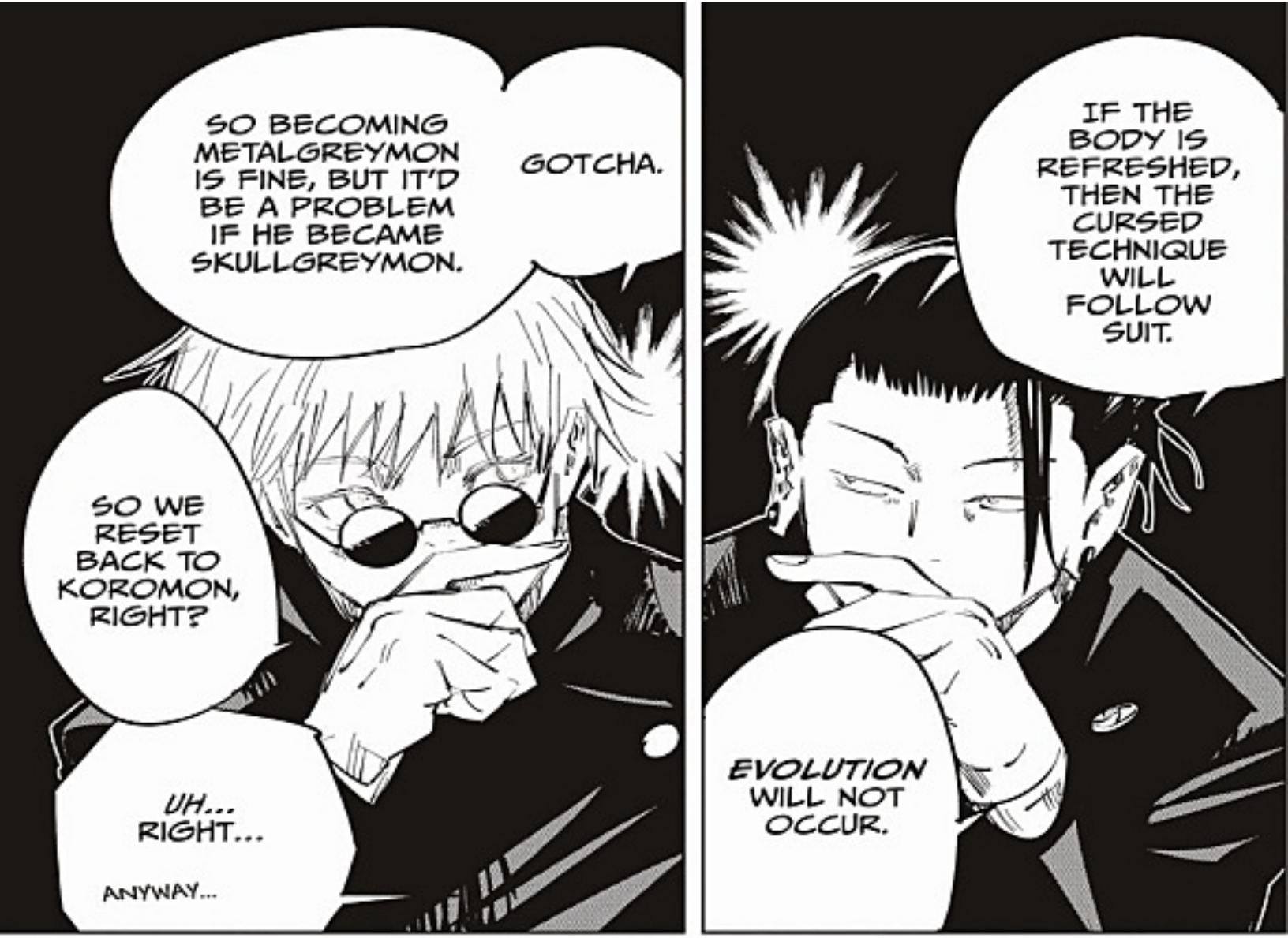
MASTER TENGEN WILL NO LONGER BE HUMAN AND WILL ASCEND TO A HIGHER STATE.
EVO-LUTION.
HM?


...YOUR WILL ALSO CEASES TO EXIST ONCE YOU REACH THAT LEVEL.
MASTER TENGEN WILL NO LONGER BE MASTER TENGEN.
ACCORDING TO MASTER TENGEN...
SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
THAT'S RAD!


WITHOUT MASTER TENGEN, SECURITY AND EVEN UNDERTAKING MISSIONS WOULD BECOME MORE DIFFICULT.
...ARE ALL STRENGTHENED BY MASTER TENGEN.
...AND THE ASSISTANT MANAGERS' BARRIER TECHNIQUES...
THE BARRIERS THAT PROTECT BOTH JUJUTSU SCHOOLS, THE PILLARS OF THE JUJUTSU WORLD...

...MASTER TENGEN COULD BECOME AN ENEMY TO HUMANITY.
WORST-CASE SCENARIO...

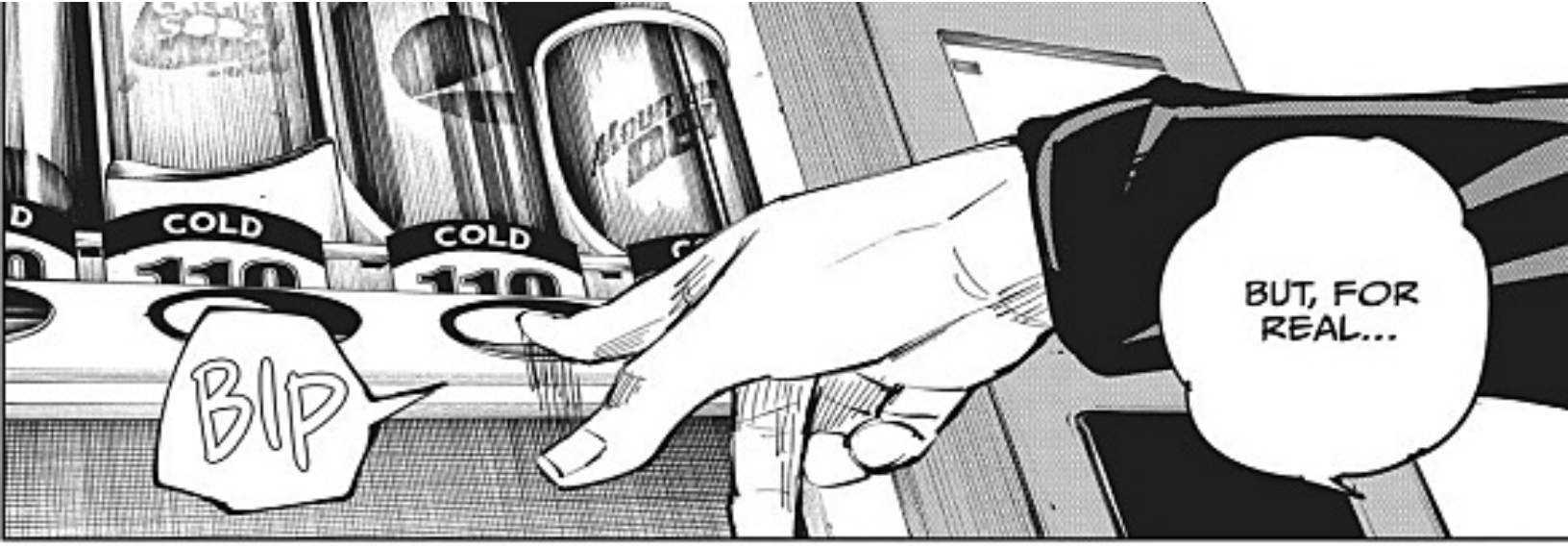

...AND REWRITE THE BODY'S GENETIC INFORMATION.
...MASTER TENGEN NEEDS TO MERGE WITH A COMPATIBLE STAR PLASMA VESSEL...
THAT'S WHY ONCE EVERY 500 YEARS...


SO BECOMING METALGREYMON IS FINE, BUT IT'D BE A PROBLEM IF HE BECAME SKULLGREYMON.
GOTCHA.
SO WE RESET BACK TO KOROMON, RIGHT?
UH... RIGHT...
ANYWAY...
IF THE BODY IS REFRESHED, THEN THE CURSED TECHNIQUE WILL FOLLOW SUIT.
EVOLUTION WILL NOT OCCUR.

THERE ARE NOW TWO GROUPS TARGETING THE GIRL!
THE LOCATION OF THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL HAS BEEN LEAKED.

THE ORGANIZATION AIMING TO OVERTURN THE CURRENT JUJUTSU WORLD BY HAVING MASTER TENGEN LOSE ALL REASON...
THE CURSE USER GROUP Q!
AND THE GROUP THAT WORSHIPS MASTER TENGEN AS THEIR DEITY...
THE STAR RELIGIOUS GROUP KNOWN AS THE TIME VESSEL ASSO-CIATION!

MASTER TENGEN AND THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL WILL MERGE IN TWO DAYS WHEN THE MOON IS FULL!
ESCORT THE GIRL ...
...AND BRING HER TO MASTER TENGEN!!
IF YOU FAIL, THE REPER-CUSSIONS COULD GREATLY AFFECT SOCIETY!
DON'T SCREW THIS UP!


COLD
COLD
BIP
BUT, FOR REAL...

...BUT WHY DOES THE STAR RELIGIOUS GROUP WANT TO KILL HER?
PSS
I GET WHY THE CURSE USER GROUP Q IS AFTER HER...

THEY BELIEVE A STAR PLASMA VESSEL WOULD SOIL HIS PURITY.
WHAT THEY WORSHIP IS A PURE MASTER TENGEN.

BUT WE DO NEED TO BE WARY OF Q!
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM TOO MUCH.
THE STAR RELIGIOUS GROUP ARE NON-CURSE USERS.

THAT'S WHY MASTER TENGEN ASKED FOR US, AFTER—
WHAT?
IT'S JUST ...
SATORU.
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU THIS...
WE'RE THE STRONGEST.
ANYWAY, IT SHOULD BE OKAY.
PARTICULARLY AROUND YOUR SUPERIORS.
WE MIGHT BE MEETING MASTER TENGEN, AFTER ALL.
YOU'RE WAY TOO RUDE.
KRUSH
YOU SHOULD BE MORE MINDFUL OF THE WAY YOU TALK.
WHAT—?!

BOOM
THAT WAY, EVEN YOUR JUNIORS WON'T BE SCARED OF YOU.
SHEESH... GIVE ME A BREAK.
!
HUH?

FWOOOM
WOULD IT BE OUR FAULT IF THE KID'S ALREADY DEAD?
VOON VOON
AH!

FWOOSH
FORGIVE ME.

WHA—?!
YOU CAN BLAME THIS ON TENGEN...
Q SOLDIER KOKUN
WE JUST GOT IN TROUBLE THIS MORNING.
DON'T GO MAKING A MESS, NOW.
BA
M!!

THIS GIRL IS THE STAR-PLASMA VESSEL...
THAT UNIFORM... YOU'RE FROM JUJUTSU HIGH, AREN'T YOU?

COME A LITTLE CLOSER, WOULD YOU?
SORRY, I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

HAND OVER THE CHILD...
...OR DIE!

PHEW!
MADE IT JUST IN TIME.
CHK
CHK
CHK
CHK

CLAP CLAP
AMAZING.
Q SOLDIER BAYER
SO YOU'RE THE FAMOUS SATORU GOJO.
I'VE HEARD YOU'RE STRONG.
KLNK KLNK KLNK
SURE, BUT...
SHOW ME IF THE RUMORS ARE TRUE.

I DON'T WANNA GO ALL-OUT AND GET IN TROUBLE.
RULE?
LET'S MAKE A RULE.
BRAT!
AT ANY POINT, SHOULD YOU CRY AND APOLOGIZE, THEN I WON'T KILL YA.
THAT'S THE RULE.
AND SO IT BEGINS.

THE STAR RELIGIOUS GROUP DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO FIGHT.
BUT THEY HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY. I ASSURE YOU OF THAT.
HOW ABOUT IT, ZEN'IN?
HOW'S A LITTLE STAR PLASMA VESSEL ASSASSINATION SOUND TO YOU?
I DON'T GO BY ZEN'IN ANYMORE.
I GOT MARRIED AND TOOK MY WIFE'S NAME.

I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER.

SOUNDS GOOD.

I COMPLETELY FORGOT TO REPORT THE 2019 VALENTINE'S DAY RANKINGS!

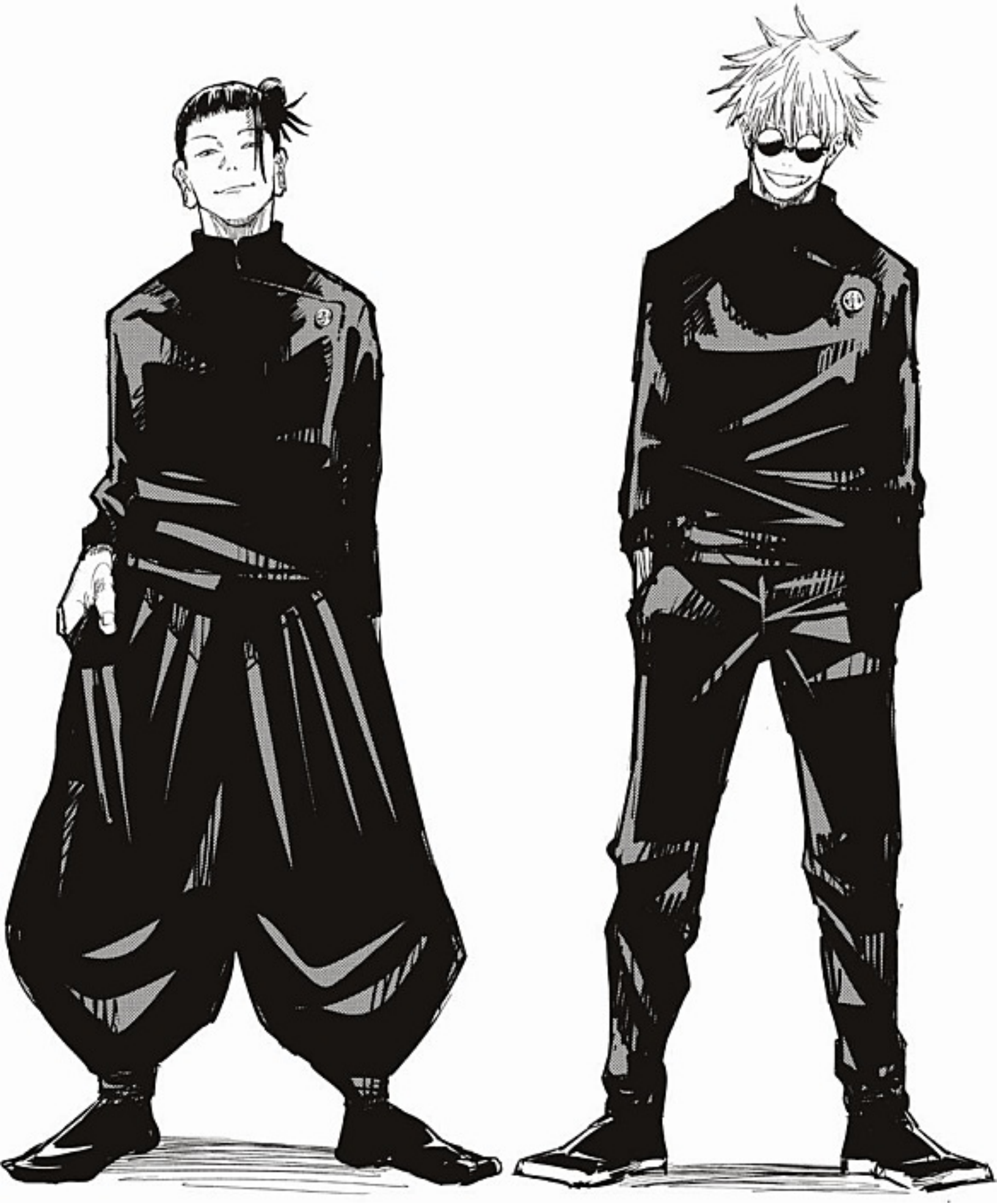
1ST PLACE	GOJO	12 VALENTINES
2ND PLACE	NANAMI	8 VALENTINES
3RD PLACE	ITADORI	5 VALENTINES

EVERYONE ELSE AVERAGED 1.2 VALENTINES

THE ONE I FOUND THE FUNNIEST WAS ONE SENT TO GETO WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

"A GIFT FROM A MONKEY!♡"

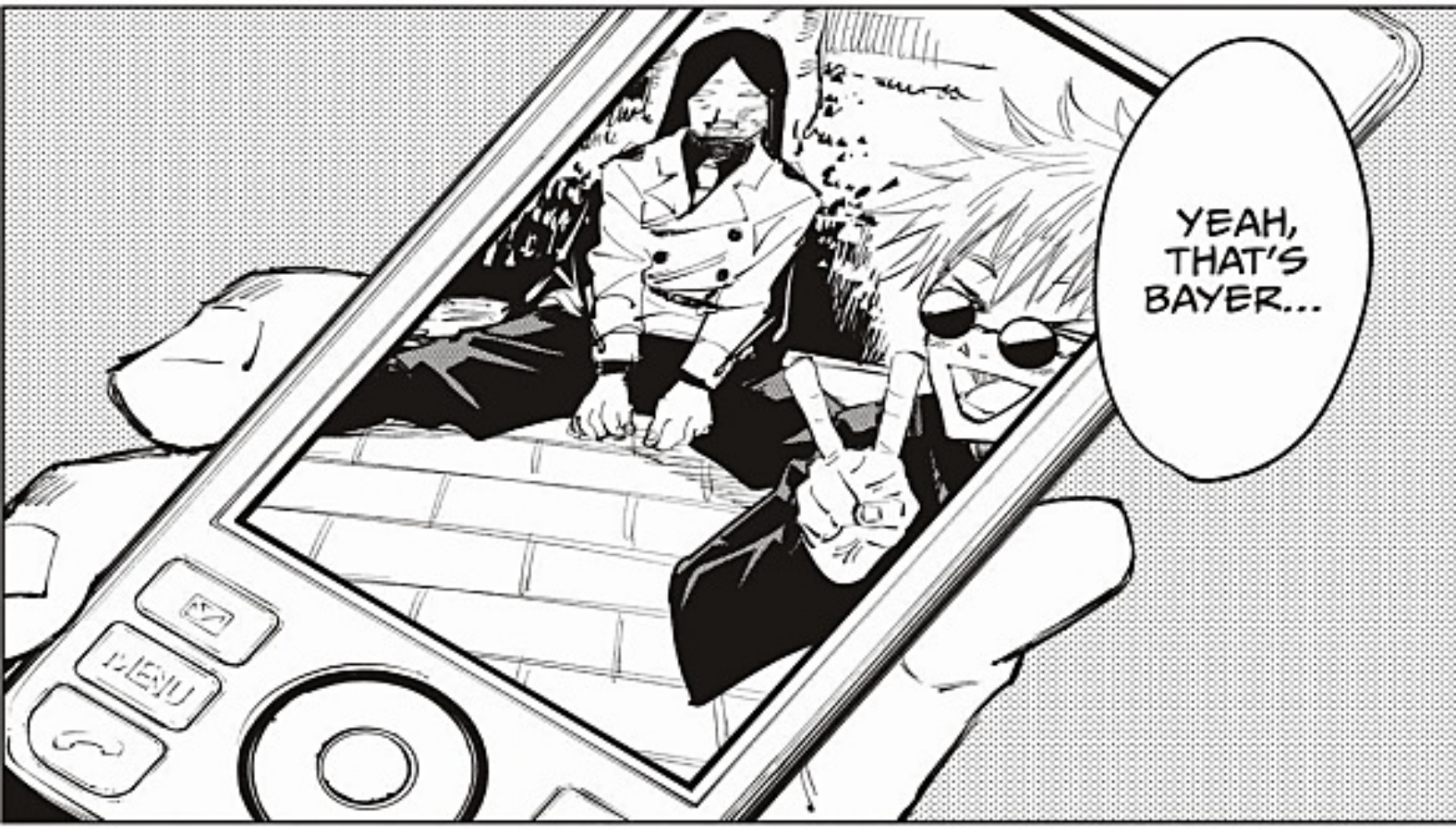
Chapter 67:
Hidden Inventory, Part 3



I'LL WITHDRAW FROM THE MISSION! I'LL QUIT BEING A CURSE USER TOO!
KISS ME...
SORRY! I SAID I'M SORRY!
C'MON, LET'S SMOOCH ...
A KISS, RIGHT HERE ...
THAT'S RIGHT! I'LL MOVE BACK TO THE COUNTRY-SIDE AND GROW RICE!
Q AS WELL, OF COURSE!

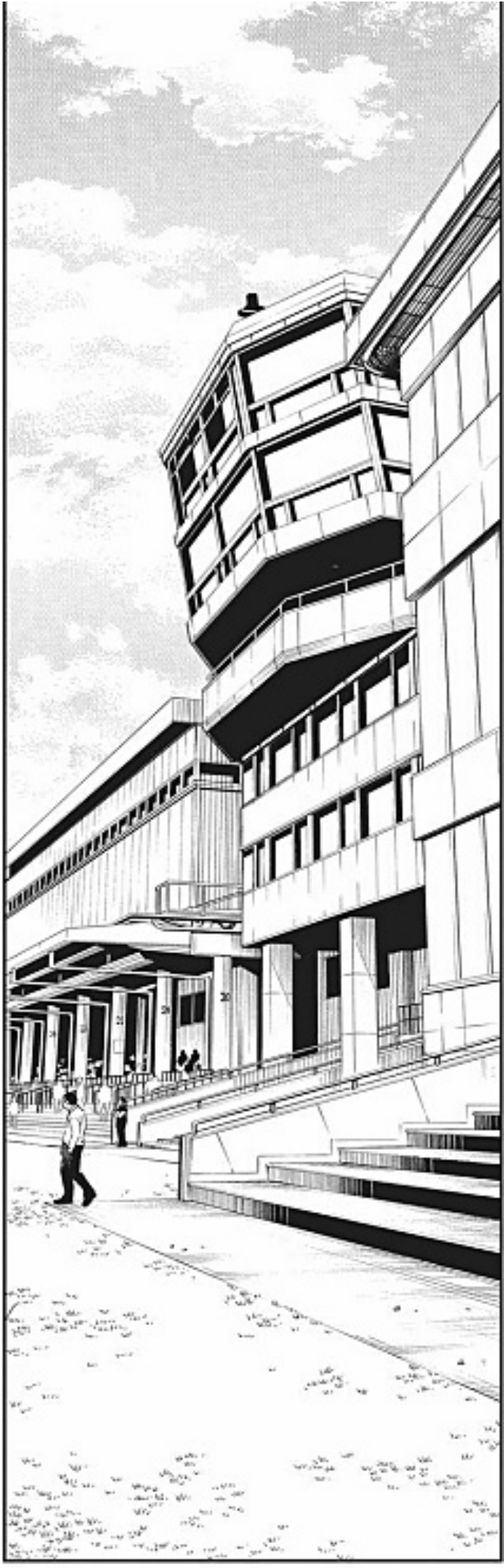
A CURSE USER RICE FARMER? AS IF...
SHK
SEE?! YOU CAN HEAR ME!
HM?
I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME!
WE HAVE BAYER!
HAD ENOUGH!
WHAT CAN BRATS LIKE YOU DO?!
HEY.
Q'S STRONGEST SOLDIER! YOU'RE ALL—

IS THIS BAYER?
HUH?

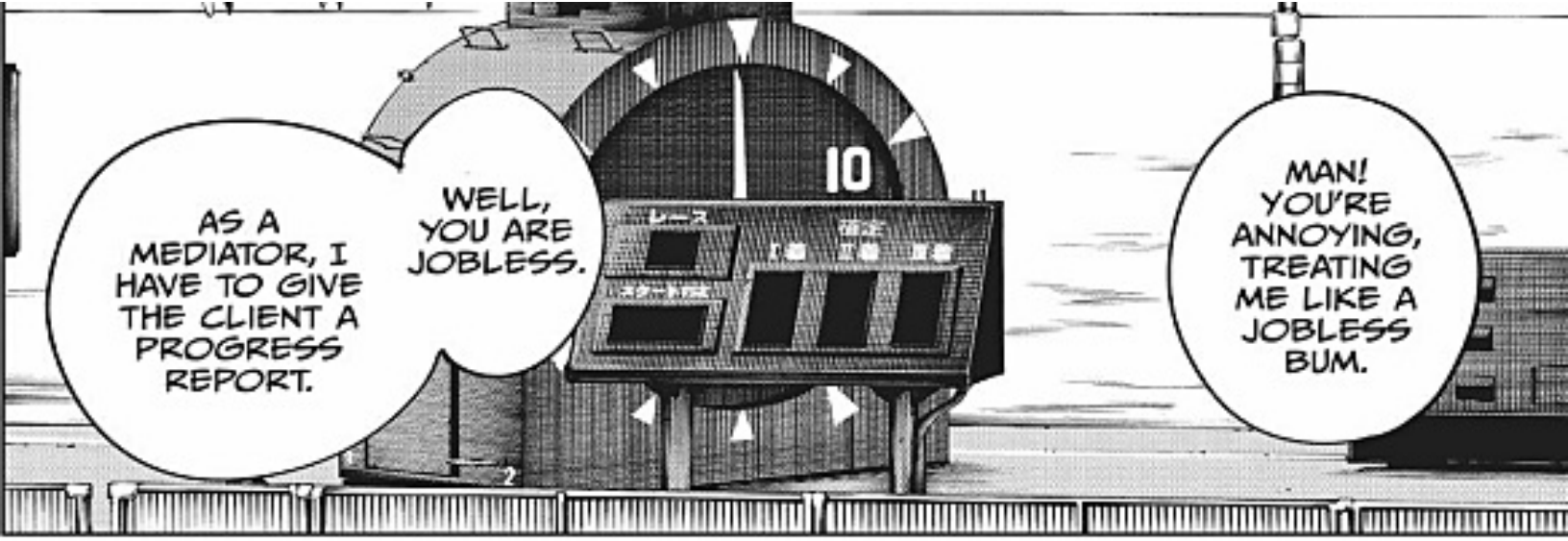

YEAH, THAT'S BAYER...
MENU

Q
BAYER, THEIR STRONGEST SOLDIER, SUFFERS DEFEAT.
THE ORGANIZATION DISBANDS.

I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU WENT OFF TO. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M MAKING MONEY.
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WIN BEFORE.



WHAT'S GOING ON WITH WORK?


AS A MEDIATOR, I HAVE TO GIVE THE CLIENT A PROGRESS REPORT.
WELL, YOU ARE JOBLESS.
MAN! YOU'RE ANNOYING, TREATING ME LIKE A JOBLESS BUM.

I'M GONNA USE THOSE IDIOTS FIRST TO WEAR HIM DOWN A BIT.
CAN'T JUST NONCHA-LANTLY WALK IN.
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE GOJO FAMILY'S BOY HERE.

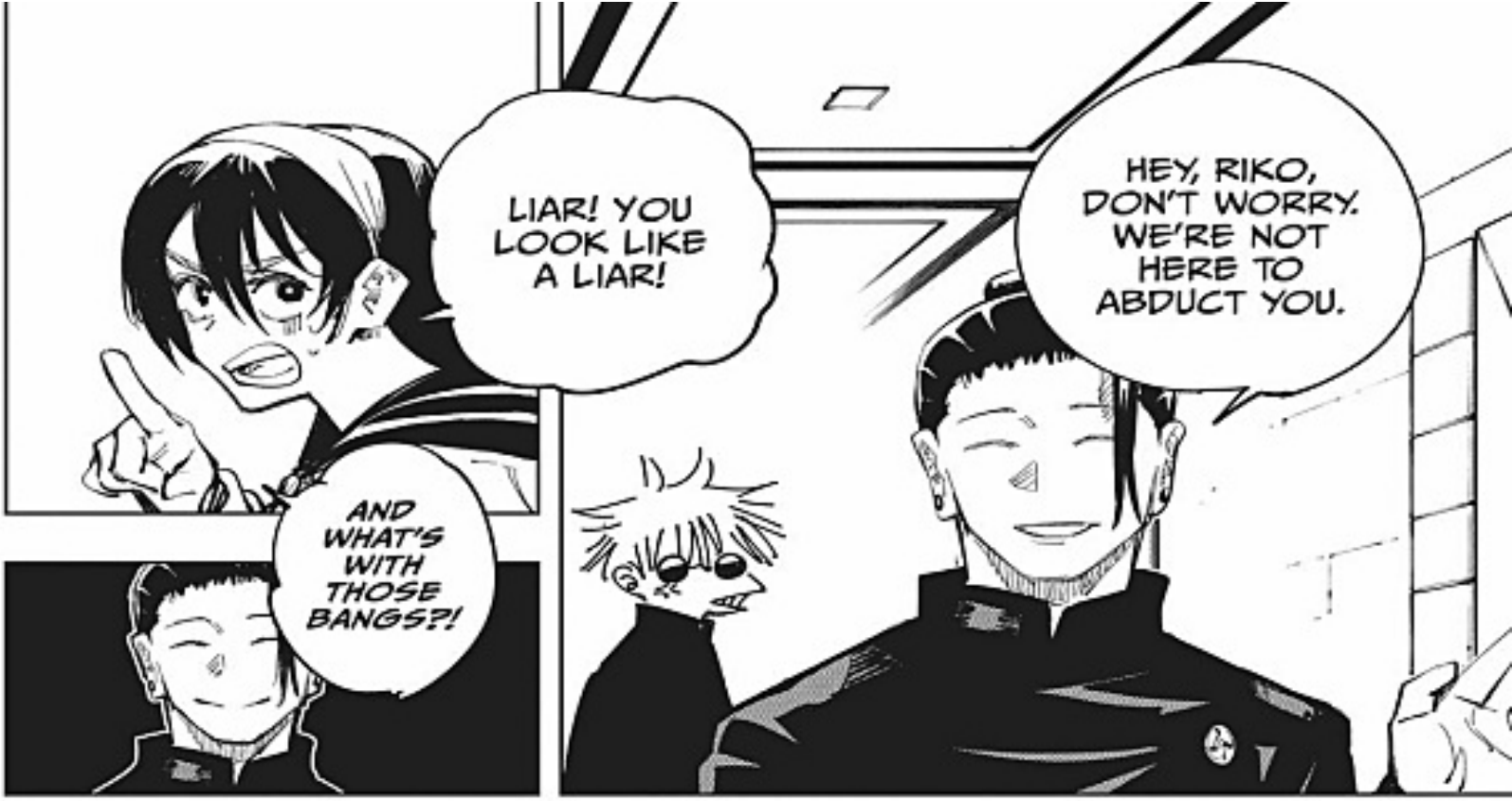
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN BY *WEAR DOWN.*
I HAVE BEEN, YOU IDIOT. WHADDAYA THINK YOU'RE DOING WASTING ALL THAT MONEY WE GAVE YOU?
I CAN'T HELP NOTICING YOU'RE NOT WORKING.

JUST LIKE THIS RACE HERE.
FWp
DON'T WORRY. WE'LL GET A RETURN ON THAT MONEY.

HE MUST HAVE LOST.
...
NUMBER 6, HATANO, FINISHES IN FIRST, FOLLOWED BY NUMBER 1, DOGUCHI!
SKRNCH
TCH
GOING FOR A QUICK BUCK DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
OH, RIGHT ...
HOW'S MEGUMI DOING?
...SORCERER KILLER.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU...

...
WHO'S THAT AGAIN?
IF ONLY SHOKO WERE HERE...
SHOULD WE TAKE HER TO A DOCTOR?

SLAP
OH, YOU'RE AWAKE.
STAR PLASMA VESSEL
RIKO AMANAI
SLAP
YOU JERK! IF YOU WANT TO KILL SOME-ONE SO BADLY...
...START WITH YOUR-SELF!
HYAAA!
HEH


LIAR! YOU LOOK LIKE A LIAR!
HEY, RIKO, DON'T WORRY. WE'RE NOT HERE TO ABDUCT YOU.
AND WHAT'S WITH THOSE BANGS?!

P-PLEASE STOP!
GAAAAAH!
HOW INSULTING!
GRK GRK GRK

STAR PLASMA VESSEL CARETAKER
MISATO KUROI
THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS.
MY LADY.

KUROI!

IT'S THE BANGS GUY'S CURSED TECHNIQUE!
COULD YOU NOT CALL ME THAT?!
(GETO)
THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU RIDING?
SHE'S SPUNKIER THAN I THOUGHT.
LIKE THE NAME IMPLIES, I CAN CONTROL CURSED SPIRITS I TAKE IN.
CURSED SPIRIT MANIP-ULATION.
LISTEN UP. MASTER TENGEN IS ME...
...AND I AM MASTER TENGEN!!
AND HERE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YA.
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE ALL SAD BECAUSE OF THE MERGER?
RIDICULOUS! A SIMPLE COMMENT FROM A SIMPLETON!
WHA—?!

WITH THE MERGER, I WILL BECOME MASTER TENGEN...
...BUT MASTER TENGEN WILL ALSO BECOME ME!
MY WILL! HEART! SPIRIT! ALL WILL LIVE ON AFTER MERGING!
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?!
IT'S THE MODEL WAKA INOUE.
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR WALL-PAPER?
YOU TALK ABOUT MERGER AND DEATH AS IF THEY ARE ONE AND THE SAME...
...BUT YOU'RE GRAVELY MISTAKEN!
I TALK FINE AT SCHOOL, YOU KNOW!
I BET IT'LL BE A CINCH FOR HER CLASSMATES TO SAY GOODBYE.
SHE PROLLY HAS NO FRIENDS WITH THE WAY SHE SPEAKS.
KURO!! WHAT'S THE TIME?!
IT'S STILL BEFORE NOON. BUT PERHAPS SCHOOL CAN—
NON-SENSE! I'M GOING!
?
AH!
...
SCHOOL!

WHAT?!
RENCHOKU GIRLS' JUNIOR HIGH
ISN'T IT SAFER TO TAKE HER BACK TO JUJUTSU HIGH NOW?!
I COM-PLETELY AGREE.
BUT THESE ARE MASTER TENGEN'S ORDERS.
...

WE MUST OBLIGE RIKO AMANAI'S REQUESTS.
BEEP
DON'T BE LIKE THAT, SATORU.
TCH! BEING ALL SOFT ON HER!
FRIENDS, FAMILY AND EVERYTHING SHE HOLDS DEAR... SHE'LL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO SEE THEM.
...BUT THE TRUTH IS AFTER THE MERGER, SHE'LL BECOME MASTER TENGEN DOWN BELOW JUJUTSU HIGH AND FORM THE BARRIER.
SHE WAS SAYING ALL THAT STUFF...

LADY RIKO DOES NOT HAVE ANY RELATIONS.
WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG, HER FAMILY WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT... SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN HER CARETAKER.
SO PLEASE LET HER AT LEAST SPEND TIME WITH HER FR—
SO THAT MAKES YOU HER FAMILY THEN.
LET HER ENJOY HERSELF.
THAT'S ALSO PART OF OUR MISSION.

YES.
...

RIGHT.
HOW'RE THE SURVEIL-LANCE SPIRITS?
SUGURU.
BUT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, THEY'LL IMMEDIATELY LET ME—
I WISH I COULD SHARE THEIR VISION LIKE MEI.

TWO HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXORCISED.
HUH?
SATORU, WE HAVE TO GET TO RIKO NOW.
Tp
THIRTY MILLION...

WHAT A GREAT DEAL!
SHE'S NOT A SORCEROR, PLUS WE KNOW WHERE SHE IS.
THIRTY MILLION YEN TO KILL A KID.
WHAT A GREAT DEAL!

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Riko Amanai
Renchoku Girls' Junior
High second-year
Wanted dead or alive.
Time Left:
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RIKO AMANAI

• Probably a second-year in Junior High.

• Her parents died in a car accident when she was four. She's been with Kuroi ever since.

• She doesn't like shiitake mushrooms, but Kuroi has been chopping them up and secretly mixing them into Riko's food. She's actually eaten a ton.

• She's not allowed to go out much, so she's happiest when seeing her friends at school.

• The necessity of her hairband troubled Akutami until the very end.

SO THOSE GUYS...
...DIDN'T GO BACK TO JUJUTSU HIGH YET?
WELL THAT'S LUCKY.
NOW THERE'LL BE MORE THAN JUST TOTAL IDIOTS GOING AFTER THE BOUNTY.
PLIK
YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
WHY DO YOU ASK?
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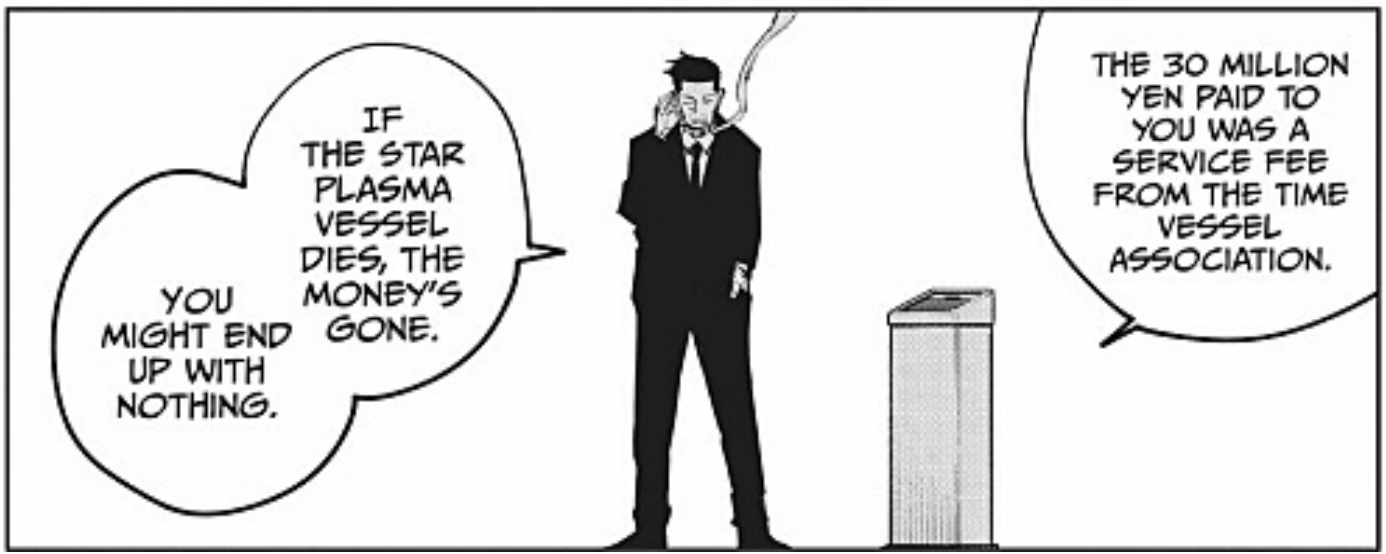

THE 30 MILLION YEN PAID TO YOU WAS A SERVICE FEE FROM THE TIME VESSEL ASSOCIATION.
IF THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL DIES, THE MONEY'S GONE.
YOU MIGHT END UP WITH NOTHING.

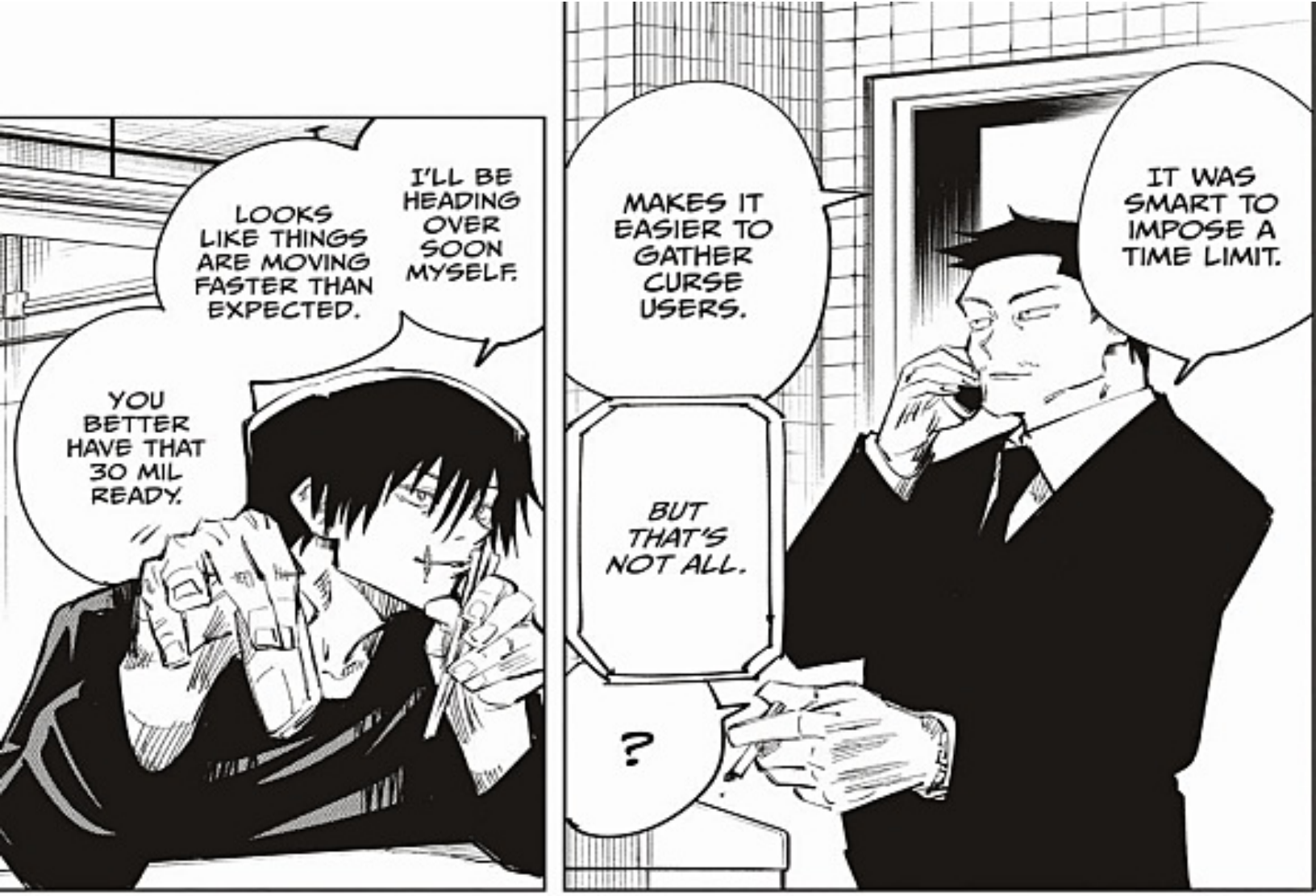
THEY HAVE SATORU GOJO ON THEIR SIDE.
WHY EVEN HIRE YOU? THEY COULD HAVE OFFERED THE MONEY AS BOUNTY FROM THE START.

...NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE OUT THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL.
AS LONG AS HE'S WITH HER...
HE'S THE FIRST IN HUNDREDS OF YEARS TO WIELD BOTH THE SIX-EYES AND LIMITLESS CURSED TECHNIQUES.

...TO WEAR DOWN GOJO AND THE SORCERERS WITH HIM.
FIRST OFF, WE'LL BE USING THOSE IDIOTS FOR THE REMAINING 47 HOURS...
AND SINCE THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO KILL THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL, IT'LL BE FREE LABOR.

NOT EVEN YOU?
...

HM...
GOOD QUES-TION.


I'LL BE HEADING OVER SOON MYSELF.
LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE MOVING FASTER THAN EXPECTED.
YOU BETTER HAVE THAT 30 MIL READY.
IT WAS SMART TO IMPOSE A TIME LIMIT.
MAKES IT EASIER TO GATHER CURSE USERS.
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL.
?

SORRY, YOU'RE BREAKING UP.
THERE'S A LISTING FEE, A HANDLING FEE AND—
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? I'M NOT SOME BULLETIN BOARD FOR HELP-WANTED POSTERS.

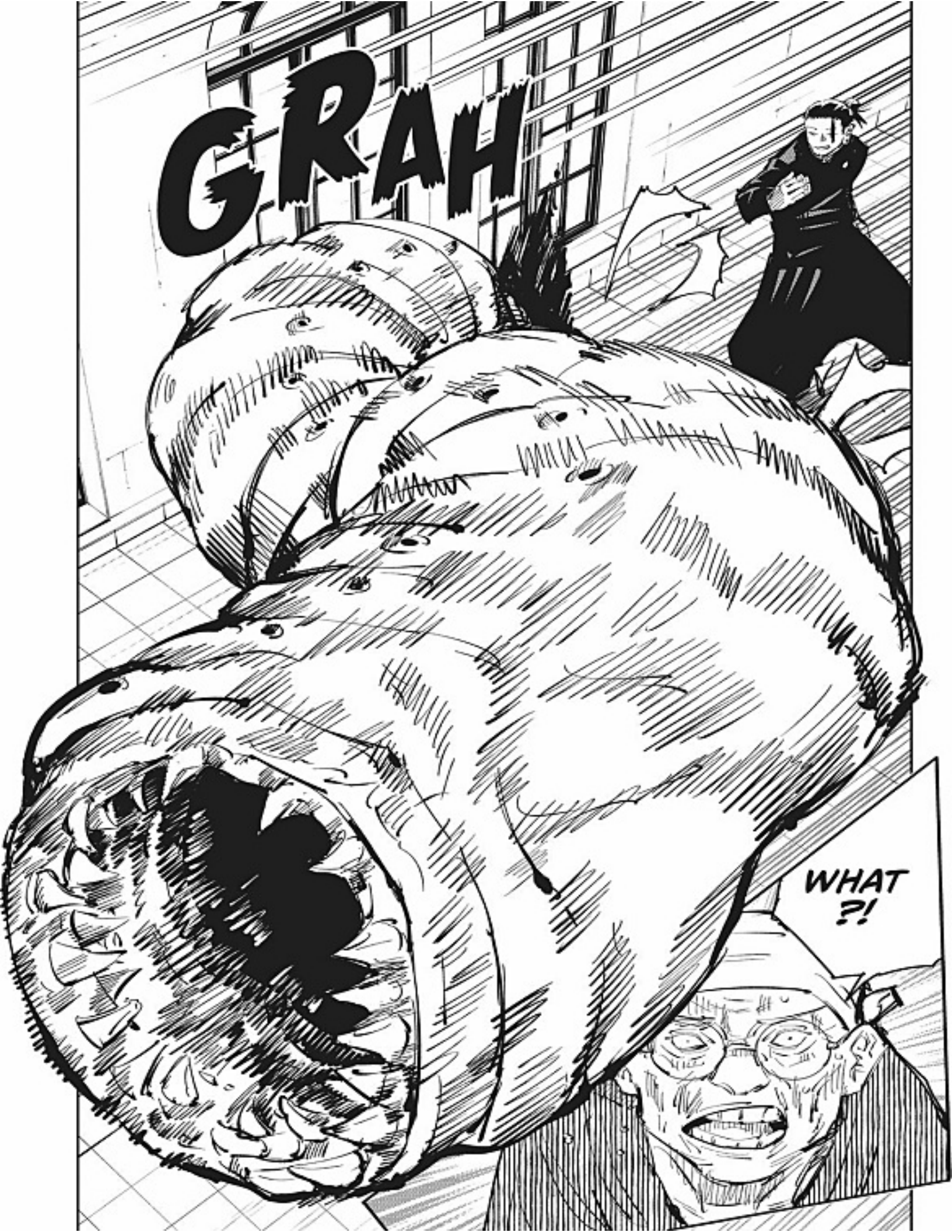
FOOSH
WHERE'S AMANAI?
IT'S TIME FOR HER MUSIC CLASS NOW.
SO EITHER THE MUSIC ROOM OR THE CHAPEL.
CHAPEL ?!
IT DEPENDS ON THE TEACHER.
THIS IS A MISSIONARY SCHOOL, BY THE WAY.
SATORU, YOU TAKE THE CHAPEL.
KUROI, THE MUSIC ROOM.
I'LL HEAD OFF THE TWO INTRUDERS.
UNDER-STOOD.
(KURO)

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO IF MY FRIENDS SEE YA?!
I'M SORRY. I EVEN TOLD HER TO KEEP US UPDATED WITH TEXTS.
THAT'S WHY I TOLD HER TO LET US STAY CLOSE. THAT BRAT!
!
IF IT'S THE TIME VESSEL ASSOCIATION'S HIRED MUSCLE, THIS COULD BE TROUBLE.
COULD THESE INTRUDERS BE THE REMNANTS OF Q?

VOON
VOON
VOON
WELL, WELL...
THAT UNIFORM.
...AND COVERED BOTH HIS FRONT AND REAR WITH SHIKIGAMI. THIS GEEZER KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.
SRRV
HE ASSUMED THERE ARE MULTIPLE OPPONENTS JUST FROM MY UNIFORM...
VOON
VOON

YOU'RE AS WISE AS YOUR AGE SUGGESTS.
CORRECT.
CURSE MANIPULATION!
THERE'S NO INTERMEDIARY?! HIS CURSED ENERGY IS DIFFERENT THAN THAT OF A JUJUTSU SORCERER AS WELL. COULD IT BE?!
IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO LIVE THIS LONG, YOU KNOW.
HOWEVER, HIS THOUGHT PROCESS IS THAT OF A SHIKIGAMI-USER.
HIS TECHNIQUE IS GREATER THAN MINE.
OLD AGE ISN'T WHAT IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE.
FWP
AND HE'S YOUNG. SO PREDICTABLE. I CAN READ HIM LIKE A BOOK.

...CLOSE-QUARTERS COMBAT!!
HE'S UNCOM-FOR-TABLE WITH...
AS I THOUGHT.
THIS TYPE IS NEVER THE AGGRES-SOR.
AND SURELY, HE WON'T THINK A CURSE USER SUCH AS MY-SELF WILL GET CLOSE TO HIM!!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT A LOT ON YOUR MIND.
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME.
VOON
DOESN'T LIKE CLOSE-QUARTERS COMBAT AND ISN'T EXPECTING AGGRESSION. THIS IS TOO EASY.


GRAH
WHAT ?!

WOAH
HIS ATTACK FILLS THE ENTIRE HALLWAY! THE FIRST TWO WERE JUST DECOYS!
WELL THEN...
ONE DOWN. ONE TO GO.

YOU'RE MINE!!
IT'S FOOLISH TO CREATE YOUR OWN BLIND SPOTS!

IS THAT YOU, TASUKE?!
TASUKE!

THEY WERE DISGUSTED BY ME SINCE I COULD SEE THINGS. BACK THEN, YOU WERE MY ONLY FRIEND.
MY PARENTS ALWAYS SPENT THEIR TIME AND MONEY ON MY PRIVLEGED YOUNGER BROTHER.

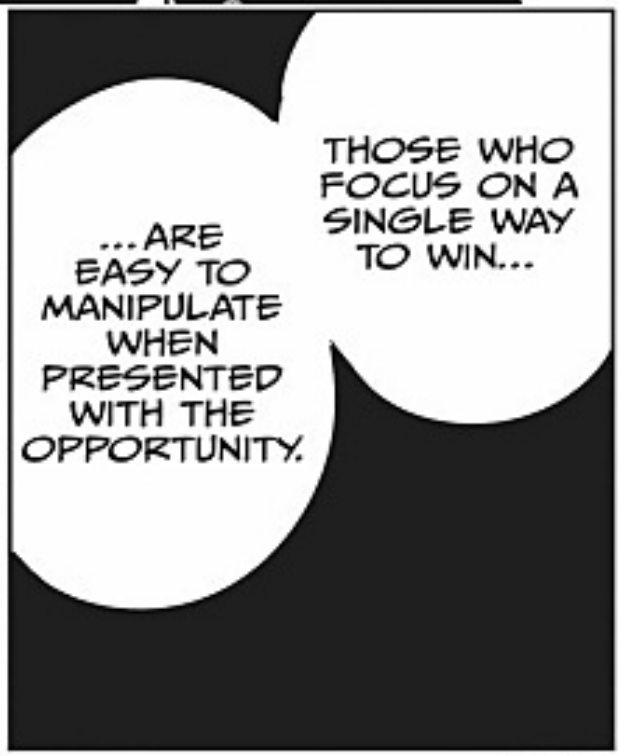
OVER 50 YEARS, RIGHT? TASUKE, EVER SINCE YOU DIED—
IT'S BEEN SO LONG!
HA HA!

AH, I SEE...

IT WAS ALL JUST A RUSE, RIGHT?!
MY LIFE IS FLASHING BEFORE MY EYES!

FWP
YEAH.
YOU WERE ITCHING TO GET IN CLOSE, WEREN'T YOU?

ANYWAY...


THOSE WHO FOCUS ON A SINGLE WAY TO WIN...
...ARE EASY TO MANIPULATE WHEN PRESENTED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY.

OR THE TIME VESSEL ASSOCIATION?
ARE YOU WITH Q?
THIRTY MILLION... MAYBE I'LL GET SOME EEL TONIGHT.
NOTHING TASTES BETTER THAN A MEAL PAID FOR WITH BLOOD.

MISATO KUROI

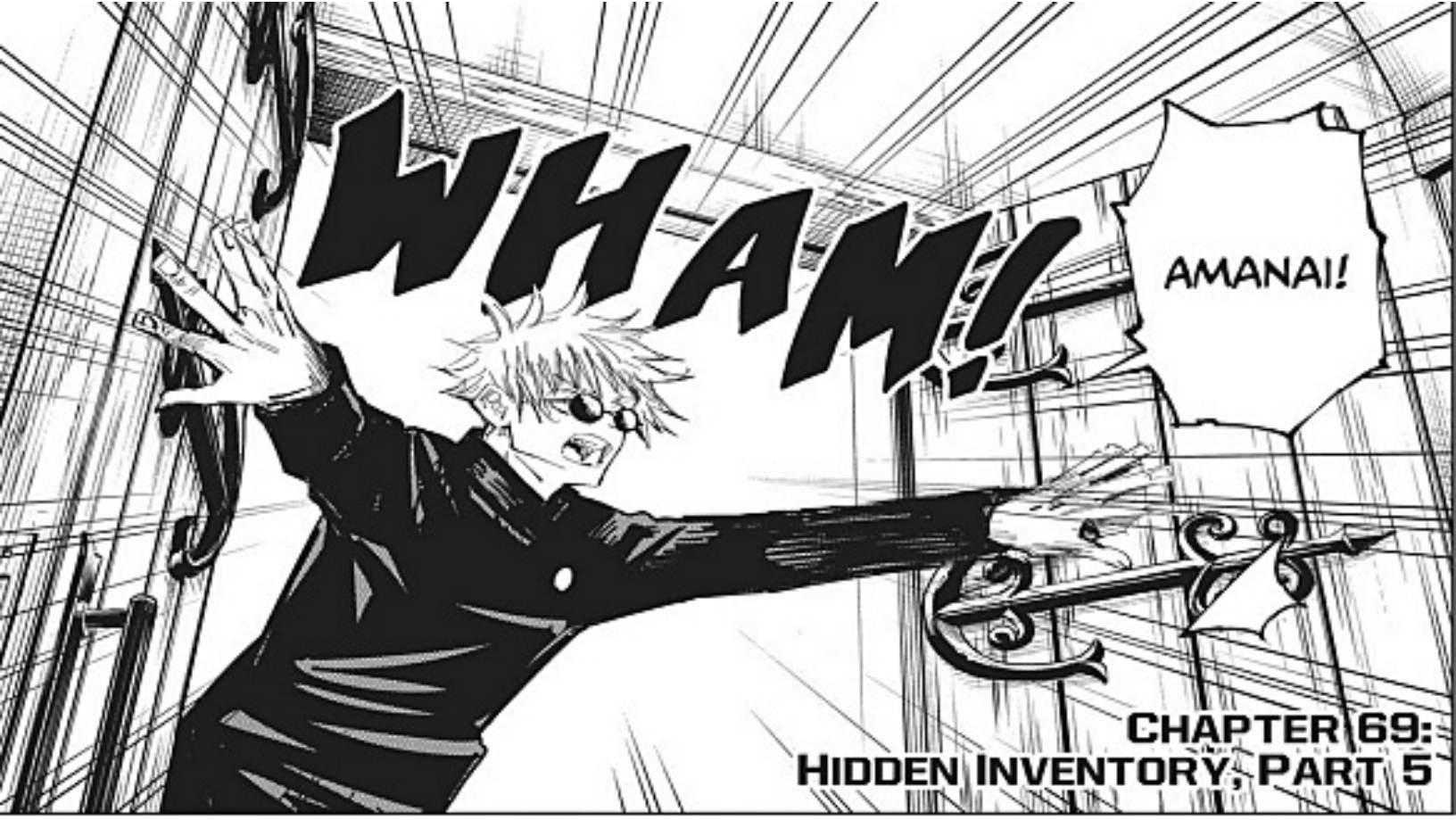
(31 YEARS OLD)

• She looks young, so she's often asked if she's a student.

• The Kuroi family is part of a long line of aides to the Star Plasma Vessel. In defiance, Misato left for a junior college.

• She was planning on entering the civilian workforce but was drawn back into the life of an aide because of her fondness for Riko.

• Plays with Riko a lot at home and is supergood at *Mario Kart.*



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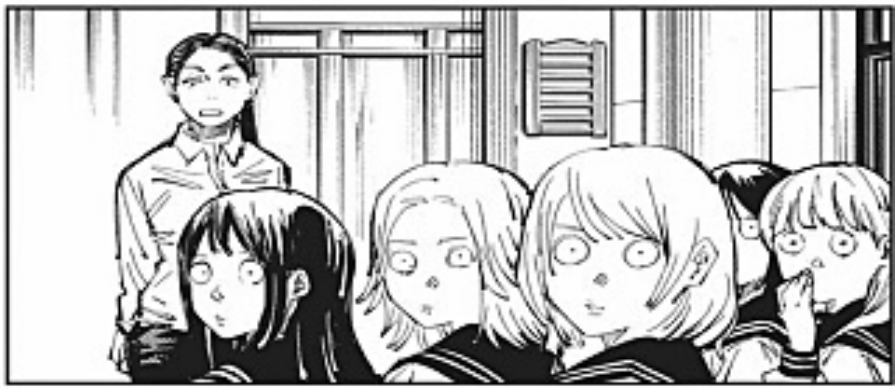
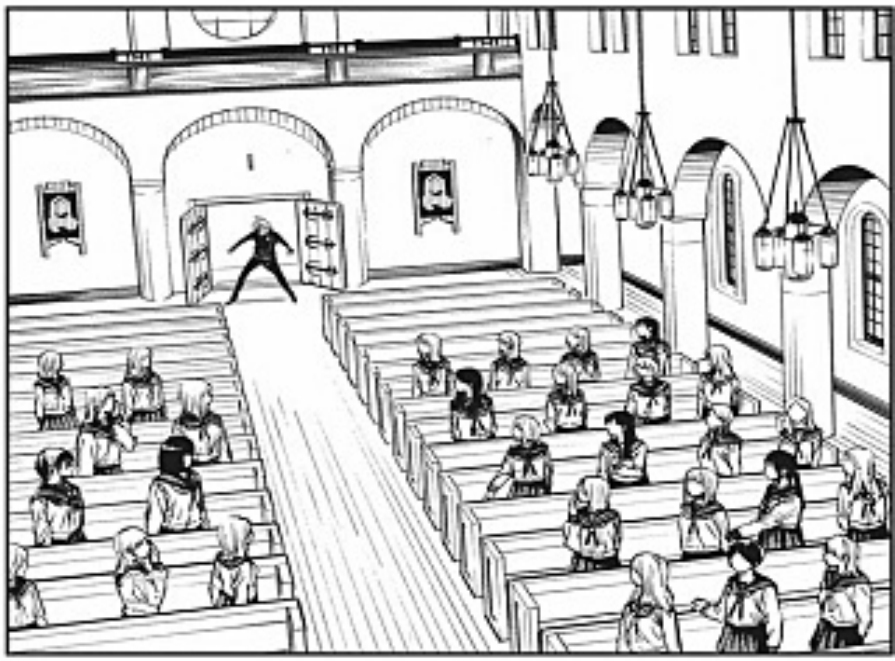




WHAAAAAAAT?!
HM?
SHAH
SHOW US YOUR FACE!
WOW! HE'S SO HOT!
DON'T GET FULL OF YOURSELF!
(RIKO)
HE'S MY COUSIN!
NO...
RIKO! IS HE YOUR BOY-FRIEND?!
HE'S SO TALL FOR A HIGH SCHOOL-ER!
SORRY, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY.
MY BAD.
THIS IS VERY INAP-PROPRIATE, EVEN FOR A FAMILY MEMBER.
YOU'RE INTER-ESTED IN HIM TOO.
HOW SHAME-FUL!
HEY! EVERY-ONE SETTLE DOWN!
CLAP
CLAP

BE QUIET! DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO MEET PEOPLE IN MY LINE OF WORK?!
SAME FOR US!
HE'S TOO YOUNG FOR YOU ANYWAY!
HUH?! ARE YOU DISRE-SPECTING HIKARU GENJI?!
HEEYY!!
THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES!!
PSST
THIS IS MY NUMBER, BY THE WAY.
RAAWR
WHAT A FUN SCHOOL...
YOU IDIOT! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO SHOW UP!
CURSE USERS HAVE ATTACKED.
YOU CAN FIGURE OUT THE REST, RIGHT?
I'M FLOAT-ING...
!

...
YOU DON'T WANT TO GET YOUR FRIENDS INVOLVED, RIGHT?
WE'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR JUJUTSU HIGH.
HUH?
IS THE GUY WITH HER A CURSE USER AS WELL? MAYBE HE'S A BODY-GUARD...
IS THAT THE 30-MILLION BOUNTY?

ARE YOU WITH THE TIME VESSEL ASSOCIATION?
THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH Q...
...WEAR PRETTY STRANGE CLOTHING, AFTER ALL.
ARE YOU AN AMATEUR? IF YOU WANNA KILL SOMEONE, DO IT WITHOUT TALKING.
...?

TOO SLOW.
DUN
FK
AM
FWP
FWP
!
KRK

DING!
GUH...
THUD
DON'T YOU DARE DO ANY-THING TO MY LADY.

WOW, SO YOU'RE STRONG.
OR I'LL KILL YOU!
SHE LEFT THE SCHOOL WITH MASTER GOJO.
WHERE'S RIKO?
THEN WE SHOULD FOLLOW THEM. THINGS ARE GETTING A LITTLE HAIRY.
GLUP...
SO SHE WAS THE 30 MILLION...
KEH HEH...

FFP
LUSH
!!
A SHIKI-GAMI?!
NO, NOT A SHIKI-GAMI.
SATORU.
THERE'S A 30-MILLION-YEN BOUNTY ON AMANAI'S HEAD?
YEAH, ON A SITE FOR CURSE USERS ON THE DARK WEB. THERE'S A TIME LIMIT.
THEY HAVE UNTIL 11 A.M. THE DAY AFTER TO-MORROW.

NAW... YOUR PROFESSION SOUNDS TOO RISKY.
JUST HAND OVER THE GIRL AND WE'LL BE OUTTA HERE.
VWUN VWUN
THERE'S MORE! FIVE!

I SEE.
SHEESH... AND TO THINK THAT WE'RE ALWAYS LOW ON JUJUTSU SORCERERS.
WE'D WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS, OLD MAN.
I SEE TWO, THREE, FOUR... AND THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME. ARE THEY SHIKIGAMI?

WHAT'RE YOU INTER-ESTED IN A BRAT LIKE THIS FOR?
VOOM
VOOM
VOOM
VOOM

GRR
NCH
AND ALL OF THEM ARE REAL.
WHAT HAP-PENED?! HE TOOK TWO OUT JUST LIKE THAT!
AHH
THOSE AREN'T SHIKI-GAMI. THEY'RE CLONES.
THE SHIKI-GAMI AREN'T DISAP-PEARING! WHICH IS THE REAL ONE?

HALT
HALT
WHAT'S THIS?!
THE INFINITY.
GRK
GRK
YOU KNOW, FROM ACHILLES AND THE TORTOISE.
WHAT ?!

DIDN'T YOU LEARN THAT STUDYING IS IMPORTANT?

GRAK
HE'S USING A CLONING TECHNIQUE THAT MAXES OUT AT FIVE, INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL.
YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR REAL BODY AT ANY TIME, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE IN DANGER, JUST SWITCH BODIES.

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY TECHNIQUE?
YOU'VE GOT QUITE THE TECHNIQUE.
THEN WHY ARE YOU SO WEAK?
SO YOU CAN'T IMMEDIATELY SUMMON A NEW ONE IF A BODY IS DESTROYED!
I'VE GOT GOOD EYES.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
MY TECHNIQUE INVOLVES THE CONVERGENCE OF AN INFINITE SERIES. THINGS THAT APPROACH ME SLOW DOWN...
...AND NEVER REACH THE TARGET.
HALT
BY AMPLIFYING THIS, THE *LIMITLESS*— THINGS SUCH AS *NATURAL NEGATIVE NUMBERS*...
...AND IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS LIKE *-1 APPLES*— MANIFESTS.
BRNCH
IN DOING THAT, I CAN CREATE A MAGNETIC EFFECT LIKE THE ONE BEFORE.
BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH, IT'S QUITE DIFFICULT TO USE.

I CAN'T CREATE A HUGE FIELD OF ATTRACTION CLOSE TO MYSELF.
VWOOM
GRAK GRAK GRAK
MANIPULATING THE CURSED ENERGY TO USE IT ACCURATELY IS A REAL PAIN.
IN OTHER WORDS, I GET REALLY TIRED.
!!
VW
OON
BUT THIS IS ALL...
...STANDARD FOR MY TECHNIQUE.
THIS IS THE DIVERGENCE OF THE INFINITY.
CURSED TECH-NIQUE REVERSAL

RED!
IT DIDN'T WORK!
?
...?
HEH...

IT'S FROM KUROI.
SERI-OUSLY... WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS GUY?
I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA WORK THIS TIME.
BLLL
THUD
THEY GOT KURO!!
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?!
OH NO!

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY TECHNIQUE?
THEN WHY ARE YOU SO WEAK?
YOU'VE GOT QUITE THE TECHNIQUE.
I'VE GOT GOOD EYES.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
...AND NEVER REACH THE TARGET.
HALT
MY TECHNIQUE INVOLVES THE CONVERGENCE OF AN INFINITE SERIES. THINGS THAT APPROACH ME SLOW DOWN...
IN DOING THAT, I CAN CREATE A MAGNETIC EFFECT LIKE THE ONE BEFORE.
BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH, IT'S QUITE DIFFICULT TO USE.
...AND IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS LIKE -1 APPLES MANIFEST.
BY AMPLIFYING THIS, THE LIMITLESS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS NATURAL NEGATIVE NUMBERS...

I SAID I DIDN'T WANT TO DO THIS ANYMORE...

An explanation of Gojo's power in the last panel:

• I glossed over it in volume 2, but the "unknown derived from 0" is included in the limitless cursed technique but theoretically not part of the infinite series. I mustered the courage to call it "natural negative numbers."

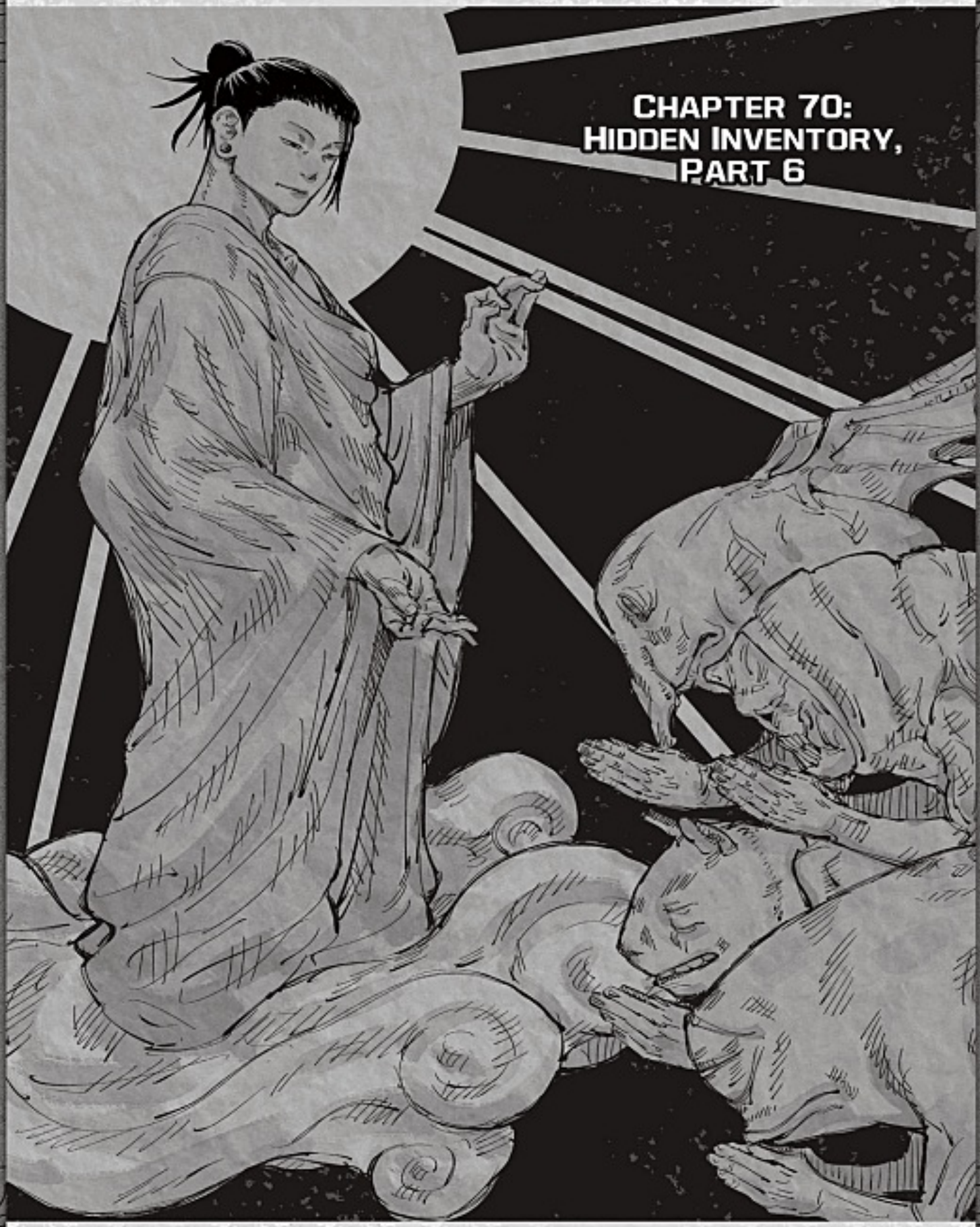
•The reason I decided to go with "natural negative numbers" instead of "negative numbers" is because ~~I can explain it away with excuses~~ anyone trying to discredit the logic would just end up saying, "Whatever!" since it's made up.

• Anyway, with regard to my excuse reasoning...

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}...$$

In this manner, when counting, no person exists who can reach the "end." (Right?!) For this reason, one cannot say that a "natural negative number" series doesn't exist, right?! Because nobody can count it all out!! It's that sorta excuse!

• By the way, apparently an infinite series does theoretically have an end, so I find myself asking, "What the hell?! Why?!" And then I give up.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Part 6

SORRY.
IT'S MY FAULT.

I DIDN'T TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION KUROI'S IMPORTANCE TO THE ENEMY.
WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN?! MASTER GETO, YOU'RE FASTER THAN ME! GO AHEAD!

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
IS THAT RIGHT?

THE ENEMY IS PROBABLY GONNA TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS HOSTAGE SITUATION...
...AND DEMAND A TRADE OF AMA-NAI FOR KUROI.
OR PROBABLY SOMETHING LIKE, IF WE DON'T KILL AMANAI, THEY'LL KILL KUROI.

SINCE WE HAVE AMANAI, WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND. WE JUST NEED TO COORDINATE A MEETING PLACE.
WE CAN HANDLE THE REST.
FOR NOW, WE'LL TAKE AMANAI TO JUJUTSU HIGH.
MAYBE WE CAN GET SHOKO TO ACT AS A DOUBLE.
WAIT!

YOU BRAT. DO YOU REALIZE THE SITUATION YOU'RE—
EVEN IF YOU RESCUE HER...
...WHAT HAPPENS IF KUROI ISN'T BACK BEFORE THE MERGER?

I'M GOING TOO!
I CAN'T TRUST YOU GUYS WITH THIS!
WHAT?

SKWEEZ
...HAVEN'T EVEN SAID GOODBYE TO HER!
I STILL ...
WE'LL BE GET-TING A CALL FROM THE KIDNAPPERS SOON.
...

...AND IF TAKING YOU MEANS THAT KUROI'S CHANCES OF SURVIVAL DECREASES, WE'RE GONNA LEAVE YOU BEHIND.
IF THEY'RE SMARTER THAN WE THOUGHT...
AND DON'T EVEN TRY BACKING OUT HALFWAY. WE DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE SCARED.
GOT IT?
THAT'S FINE.
UNDER-STOOD!

ESCORT DAY 2
OKINAWA

TRIP ITINERARY

DAY 3

11:00 AMANAI BOUNTY LIFTED

AFTER SUNSET, AMANAI'S MERGER

ESCORT COMPLETE

DAY 2

9:00 GOJO, GETO, AMANAI LAND IN OKINAWA

11:00 KUROI RESCUED

KIDNAPPERS APPREHENDED

12:00 INTERROGATION COMPLETED

13:00 SWIM AT THE BEACH (NOW!!)

15:00 DEPART OKINAWA

18:00 ARRIVE IN TOKYO AND SEEK REFUGE AT JUJUTSU HIGH

DAY 1

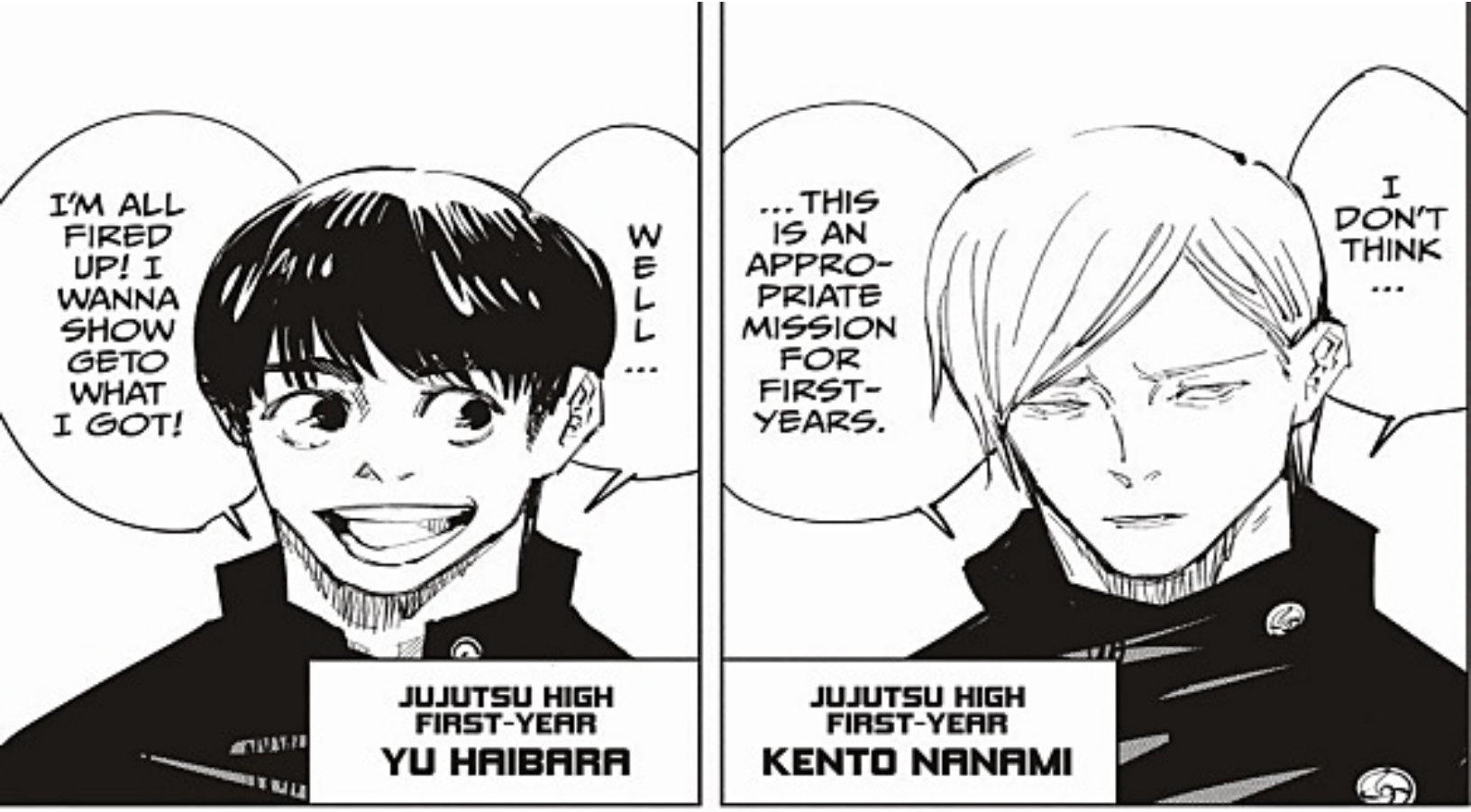
13:30 KUROI KIDNAPPED

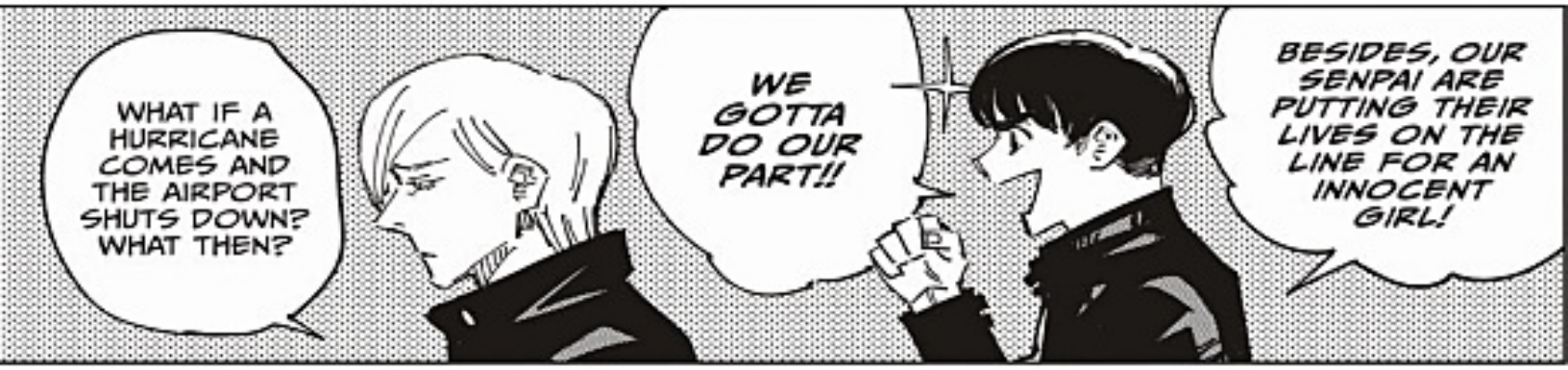
21:00 KIDNAPPERS DEMAND OKINAWA AS MEETING SPOT

NO WORRIES, IT WAS A SURPRISE ATTACK.
IT WAS ALSO MY FAULT.
I'M SO EMBAR-RASSED.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS DEFEATED BY A MEMBER OF THE TIME VESSEL ASSOCIATION. A NON-CURSE USER TOO...

MORE-OVER, YOU CAME BY PLANE?
WHAT IF YOU WERE ATTACKED?
I WAS ON MY GUARD AFTER THE Q INCIDENT.
AND I CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER BEING KIDNAPPED...
WAS IT REALLY A SURPRISE ATTACK THOUGH?
I WAS ESCORTING THE PLANE USING MY CURSES DURING OUR FLIGHT.
IT WAS SAFER THAN RISKING AN UNFAMILIAR ROUTE ON LAND.
BEFORE WE TOOK OFF, HE CHECKED OUT BOTH THE PASSENGERS AND CREW AS WELL AS THE PLANE.
SATORU'S GOT SHARP EYES.
EVEN IF THEY CAN'T KILL MASTER RIKO, DID THEY DO THIS TO DELAY THE MERGER TILL AFTER TOMOR-ROW'S FULL MOON?
WAS IT TO BUY TIME?
I'M ACTUALLY MORE CONCERNED ABOUT WHY THEY CHOSE OKINAWA.
THEN THEY WOULD HAVE CHOSEN A RURAL AREA WITHOUT MUCH INFRASTRUC-TURE OR ROADS.

BUT IT'S OKAY.
PERHAPS.
MAYBE THEY PLAN TO ATTACK THE AIR-PORT!
!
...WHO CAME TO OKINAWA.
NAHA AIRPORT
DOMESTI
WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES...


I'M ALL FIRED UP! I WANNA SHOW GETO WHAT I GOT!
WELL...
JUJUTSU HIGH FIRST-YEAR
YU HAIBARA
...THIS IS AN APPRO-PRIATE MISSION FOR FIRST-YEARS.
I DON'T THINK...
JUJUTSU HIGH FIRST-YEAR
KENTO NANAMI


WHAT IF A HURRICANE COMES AND THE AIRPORT SHUTS DOWN? WHAT THEN?
WE GOTTA DO OUR PART!!
BESIDES, OUR SENPAI ARE PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR AN INNOCENT GIRL!

GROSS!!
IT'S SO GROSS!!
SEA CUCUM-BER!!
BWA HA HA!!
THE SENPAI PUTTING HIS LIFE ON THE LINE...

KYAHAHAHA
IS IT OKAY TO GO SIGHT-SEEING ...?
IT WAS SATORU'S IDEA.

I SUPPOSE IT'S HIS WAY OF SHOWING COMPASSION FOR RIKO.
BUT IT'S ALMOST TIME.
SATORU!! LET'S GET GOING!

AWWW

OH, IT'S TIME ALREADY?

THE WEATHER IS GREAT.
BUT...
SUGURU.
HOW ABOUT WE LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING INSTEAD?
SHAH
...THERE'LL BE FEWER CURSE USERS.
BE-SIDES...
IF WE'RE IN OKINAWA INSTEAD OF TOKYO...
ARE YOU TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY?
(GETO)
YOU'VE BEEN USING YOUR TECHNIQUE NONSTOP SINCE YESTERDAY, HAVEN'T YOU?
SATORU.
IT'LL BE BETTER IF THE BOUNTY IS LIFTED ON THE WAY TOO.

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T NEED TO GET BACK TO JUJUTSU HIGH?
AND WHAT ABOUT SLEEP? YOU WERE PLANNING ON STAYING AWAKE ALL NIGHT AGAIN, RIGHT?
I'M GOOD, MAN.
I THINK PLAYING 99 YEARS OF MOMOTARO DENTETSU IS HARDER.
BE-SIDES ...
YOU'RE HERE TOO.
KR
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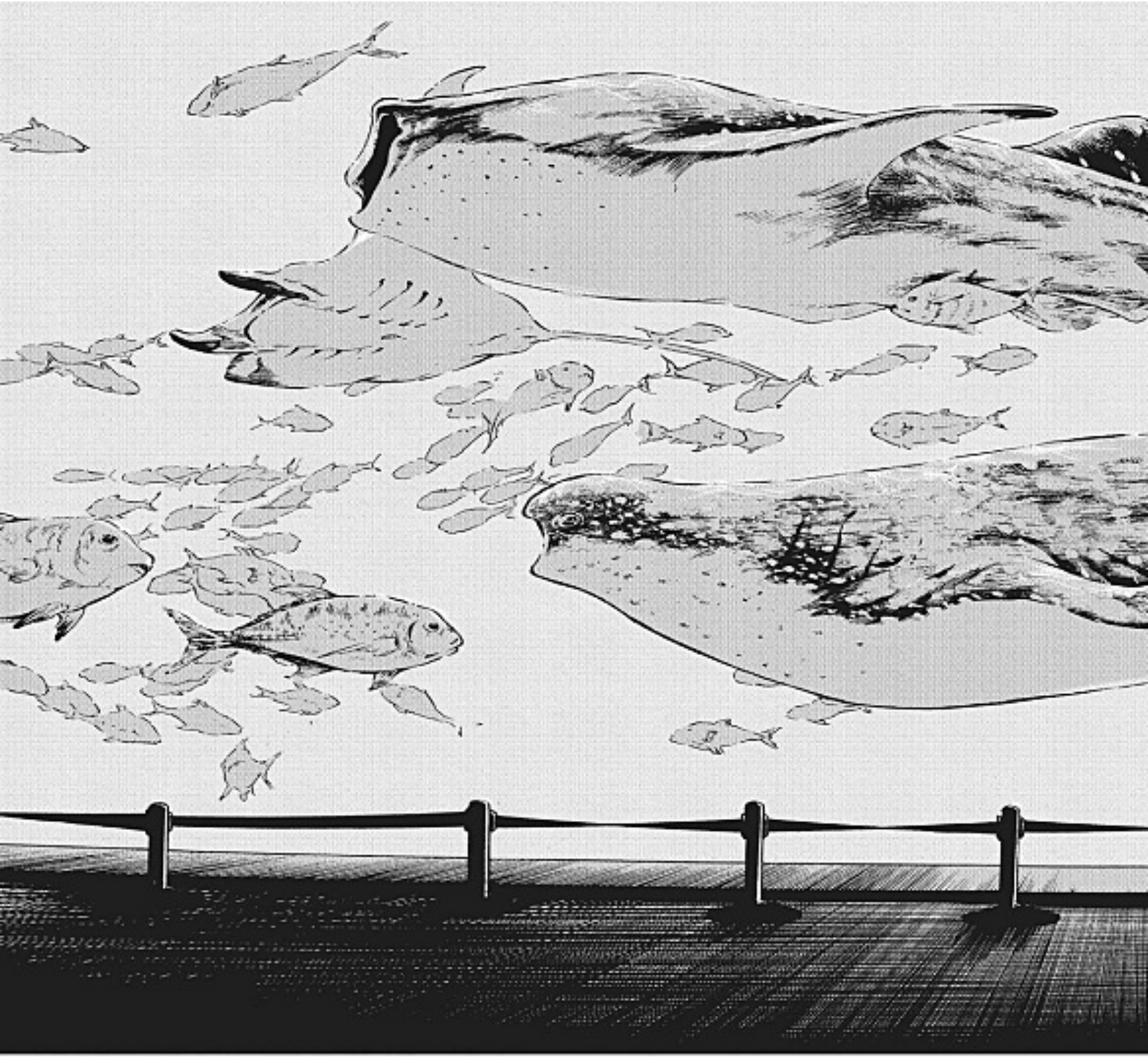
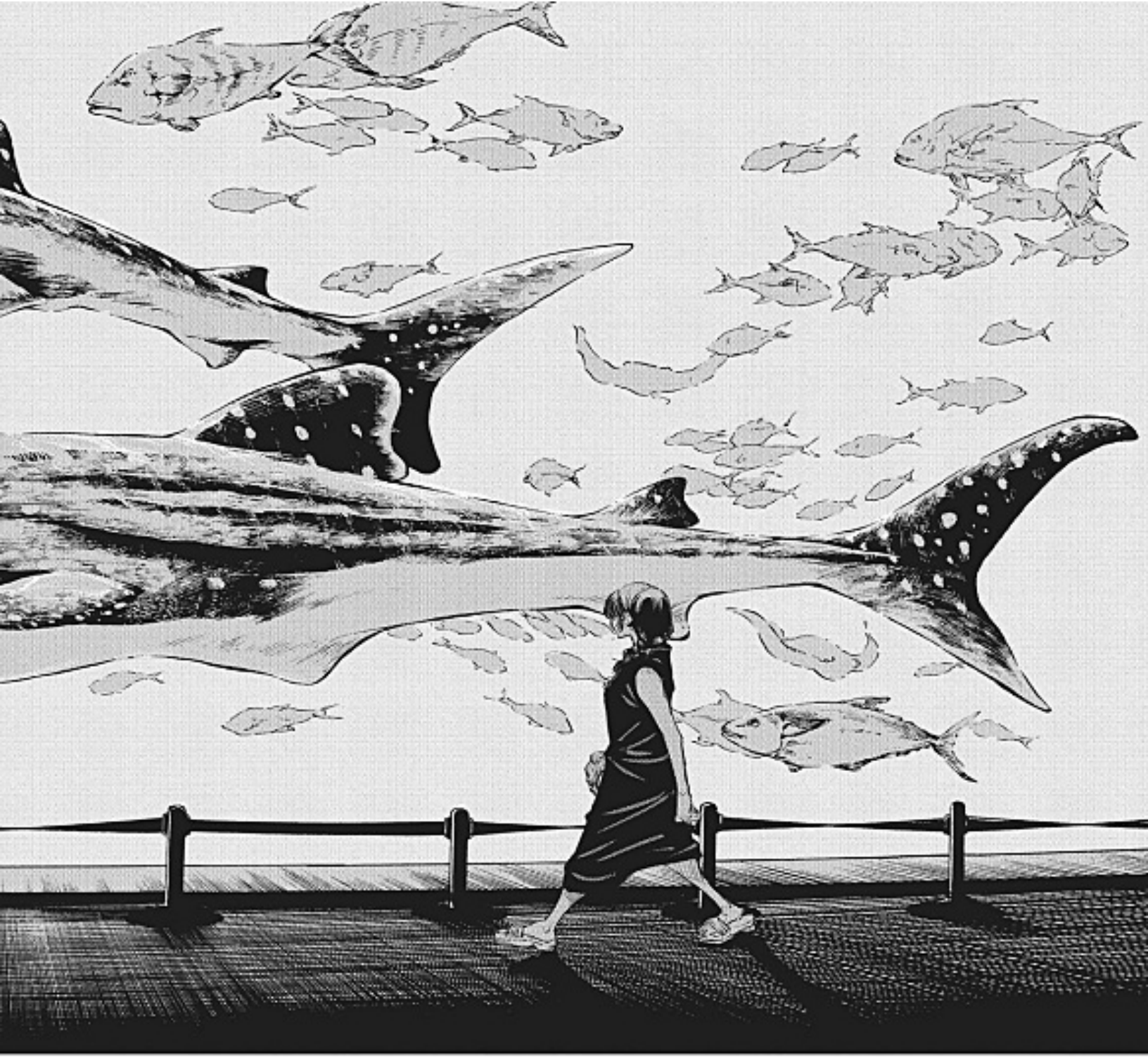
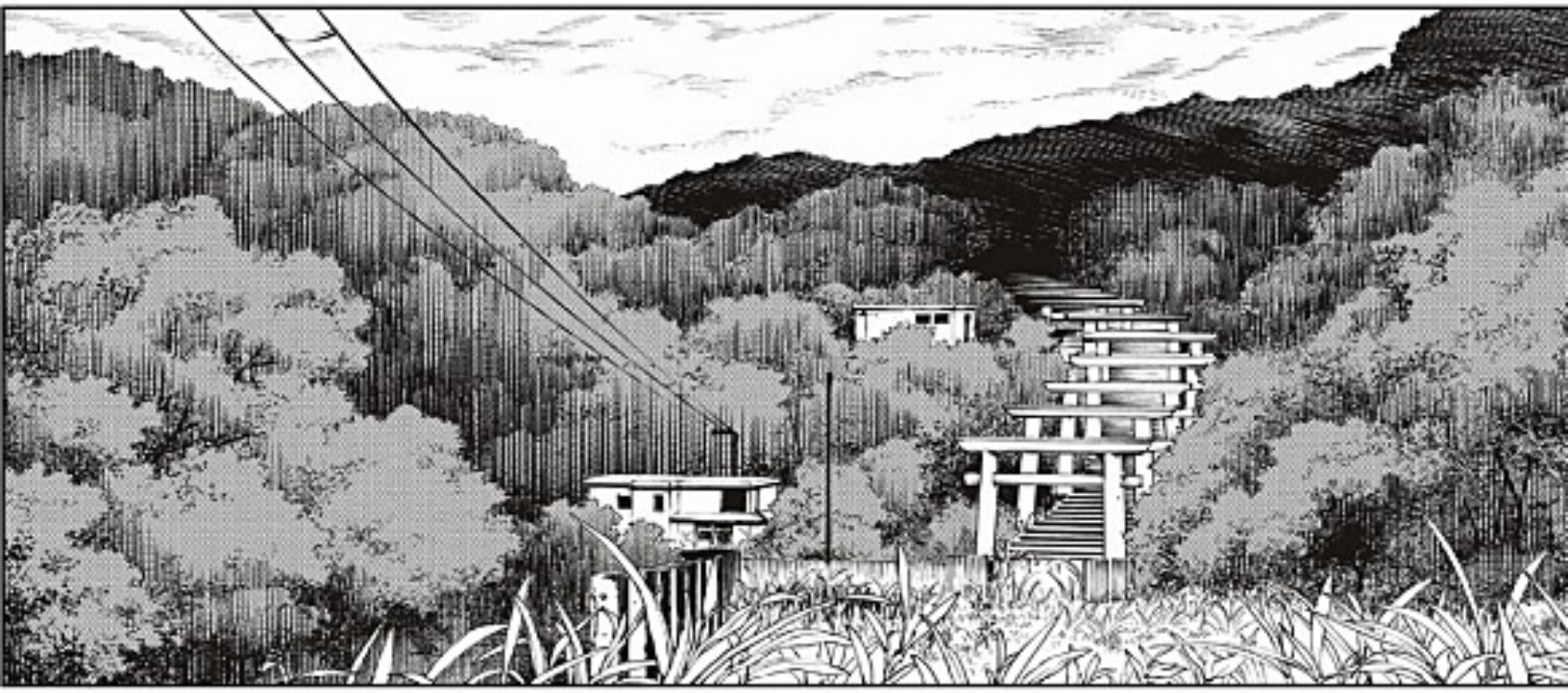
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED!
NANAMI! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STAYING FOR ONE MORE DAY!





ESCORT DAY 3
(DAY OF THE MERGER)

TOKYO JUJUTSU HIGH IN THE FOOTHILLS OF MOUNT MUSHIRO



15:00

(FOUR HOURS SINCE RIKO AMANAI'S BOUNTY WAS LIFTED)

WE'RE INSIDE JUJUTSU HIGH'S BARRIER.
...
YES...
WHAT A RELIEF!
NO MORE BABY-SITTING.
NO MORE!
FSH
WHAT?!
(RIKO)
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK.
SATORU.

KRSSHT

IMPOS-
SIBLE!

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